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THE WEATHER.

Today and tomorrow will be fair in Pittsburgh, according to the forecast of Washington weather bureau for this section. Yesterday, as predicted, the atmosphere was much cooler than for several days past. The maximum temperature for yesterday was 50 degrees, just 10 degrees lower than the maximum on Monday. The mean was 45 degrees and this was 5 above the normal for the day. The cool conditions are believed to be only temporary, as warmer weather is on its way from the west.

Fair

Sunrise today.5:57 a m Sunset today..6:16 p m
Yesterday rose cloudy; set cloudy.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.06	40	64	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.06	43	52	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 24:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	64	72	Mean	53	54
Minimum ...	42	36	Precipitation .	0	.00

Max. tem. 3 a. m.	60	Ex. tem since Jan. 1	329
Min. tem. 8 p. m.	40	Nor. precip., 81 yrs	.00
Mean tem	45	Precipitation for day.	0
Nor. tem., 81 yrs...	40	Deficiency for day.	.09
Excess for day ...	5	Excess since Mch 1	1.21
Ex. since Mch. 1..	323	Excess since Jan. 1	1.66

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except snow flurries Wednesday along the lakes; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Observations at stations at 8 p. m.:

Des Moines ...	24 Clear	Indianapolis	34 Cloudy
Oklahoma ...	52 Clear	Washington ...	44 PtCldy
Cairo	48 Clear	New Orleans ..	56 Cloudy
St. Louis ...	42 Clear	Kansas City ..	42 Clear
Louisville ...	42 Clear	Grand Haven ..	32 Snow
Memphis ...	52 Clear	Philadelphia ..	34 Clear
Vicksburg ...	52 Cloudy	Chattanooga ..	48 Clear
Bismarck ...	32 Clear	Huron	36 Clear
Chicago	34 Cloudy	Helena	30 Clear
New York...	36 Cloudy	Duluth	32 PtCldy
Buffalo	34 Cloudy	Cheyenne ...	42 Clear
Cleveland ...	36 Cloudy	Denver	42 Clear
Marquette ...	26 Snow	Galveston ...	56 PtCldy
St. Paul....	36 Clear		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville combination, headed by Hungarian boys' band, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Only a Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Janice Meredith," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers and specialty acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, by City Organist H. P. Ether, assisted by the Lyric quartet, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 24.

PLYMOUTH—Patricia, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Scilly—Patricia, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York.

Moville—Tunisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

London—Minnehaha, from New York.

Liverpool—Cevic, from New York.

Rotterdam—Amsterdam, from New York.

Sailed March 24.

New York—Calabria, for Gibraltar, Leghorn and Naples; Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Saxonia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

NEW SIDETRACK IS BUILT ON WHICH TO DISPOSE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL

Opponents of the Measure Have More Excuses for Shirking Responsibility for Its Delay.

CLAIM TO BE AWAITING ORDERS FROM BIGELOW

Action on Technical School Site Is Again Held Up Until Next Week—Opposition Comes from Philadelphia.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 24.

It is now stated that E. M. Bigelow, or some other representative of Thomas S. Bigelow, will be here tomorrow for the purpose of indicating to the legislature leaders what should be done with the Greater Pittsburgh bill. The statement is not given much weight for the reason that it is construed as an effort on the part of certain persons to let themselves out of an embarrassing dilemma. Upon the most reliable authority I have it that the present intention is to sidetrack the measure so far as this legislature is concerned and to "jolly" its friends with the promise that an arbitrary bill, without giving the people a chance to vote, will be passed two years hence.

Another story, which also acts as a buffer, is that the bill is to be amended to suit Mr. Bigelow. This is possible, as the measure is now in the judiciary general committee, where it will remain until "orders" are issued to bring it out. There was quite a stormy session in the committee this afternoon. Representative Cook of Allegheny, seconded by Mr. Daugherty of Mercer, urged that the bill be returned to the house at once.

Chairman McConnell said certain persons had asked for a hearing upon certain amendments they desired to submit. Mr. Cook asked when the hearing could be had, and when this information was not forthcoming he insisted upon immediate action. Mr. Daugherty said the people of Pittsburgh wanted the bill, and he proposed to vote for it regardless of "orders."

LITTLE CHANCE FOR "TECH" BILL.

Both protested strongly against delaying action until next week, but they were outvoted and the time of the hearing was fixed for 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The Woods "tech" school site bill is still amid the breakers. It may weather the gale, but it will be a close call. Some one stole the original, after it passed finally in the senate, and the duplicate is slumbering in a house committee. It should have been on the calendar Monday, but it was not. Why it was "hived" no one knew until today when it was announced that Philadelpaia people were interested. This is not surprising. Quaker City people are usually interested in the mellow and substantial fruitage of the general assembly, and the knowledge that there are available millions with which to endow the proposed institute is calculated to whet a hungry appetite. Then what a name to conjure with is Carnegie.

Why shouldn't Philadelphia feel deeply, cautiously and perseveringly in a matter of so much moment? It's the ruling passion strong even in the face of public opinion, and public opinion demands that all obstacles shall be removed from the pathway of this great educational philanthropy.

But the motive of delay is ingeniously stated. The story goes that the board of commissioners of Fairmount park, Philadelphia, are fearful lest the measure might jeopardize the great pleasure grounds in their keeping. Someone must have imparted this startling intelligence to the commissioners, and they delayed doing so until the legislature was in its closing days. There was possibly method in this. It endangers the bill; not, however, to the disadvantage of certain real estate operators in Pittsburgh, who would prefer that the city should purchase their optioned ground instead of using park property.

PROPOSED TAX ON COAL.

The ways and means committee of the house today decided to give hearings on the Holcomb bill, which places a four mill tax per ton on all coal mined. That all interests might be conserved, the secretary of the commonwealth was instructed to write all large anthracite and bituminous operators, inviting them to name a day when they will appear. It is unlikely that the operators will pay much attention to the invitation. Such a tax does not worry them. They will, if this bill becomes a law, merely advance prices and the consumer will contribute the margin demanded by the state. This is the modern method of taxing corporations.

It is posible that Recorder Hays will, within 60 days, become Mayor Hays. The Calpin bill changing from recorder to mayor the title of executives of cities, was favorably reported this afternoon by the senate municipal affairs committee.

The municipal corporations committee of the house this morning favorably reported the pool bill introduced last night by Mr. Phillips of Lackawanna. It is claimed that all of the big horsemen of the state are behind the measure, and that it has been "tabbed" for passage.

By a vote of 108 to 34 the Fayette City local option repealer today passed the house, Mr. Davis of Fayette spoke in favor of the bill. It now goes to the senate, and, it is said, it is likely to pass that body. Two other repealers, one affecting Glassport, the other Elizabeth City, are anchored in the law and order committee of the house. Those opposed to these measures assert that the committee is disposed to sit upon them until the sine die adjournment.

The house passed finally the bill giving an additional law judge to Cambria county. Two years ago this measure was defeated by Representative "Tom" Davis, who made a hot speech against it. Today Mr. Davis made an equally good argument for the bill, and the house accepted his advice.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PENNYPACKER PLEASED WITH THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Visits House of Representatives and Compliments Members.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Gov. Pennypacker paid an official visit to the house of representatives this morning. All the

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COWBOYS ARE DETERMINED PRESIDENT SHALL GET BEAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TUCSON, ARIZ., March 24.—Fifty rough riders of Bisbee and southern Arizona, finding that President Roosevelt will confine his itinerary to the northern part of the territory have arranged an excursion to Grand Canyon, where they will greet their former leader.

Desiring to give the president some appropriate token of their esteem they have secured a large black bear, captured in Sonora, and will present it to the president when they meet him at the canyon.

They realize it was somewhat awkward for the president to carry a live bear around with him, but they have decided he will get at least one bear on his western trip.

CLASSIC NEW ENGLAND SPURNS MR. CARNEGIE'S FREE LIBRARIES

With Pharisaical Self-Satisfaction, Massachusetts Towns Draw Their Cloaks Around Them, and Declare They Are Sufficiently Well-Read.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, March 24.—The Daily Advertiser prints the following:

"The Carnegie library is being turned down and the different New England villages ind towns in town meetings assembled take an apparent delight in spurning the proffered conditional gifts. Here are a few cases:

"Rockland—Matter postponed indefinitely; socialist hotbed; people implored to 'Remember the brethren at Homestead.'

"Revere—This town was the first to tell the Scotsman to go to, and weep and howl; said they had access to the Boston library, were not hard up, and were sufficiently well-read, anyway.

"Wareham—Some bold spirit wrote 'A C'; response as usual; staid New Englanders angered at A C's 'impudence;' offer sternly rejected.

"Brockton—Socialist mayor and city government; benevolent old parson wrote the Laird of Skibo; reply deemed unmete for consideration; suggestion made that aforesaid dominie be hanged, drawn and quartered.

"Saugus—Home of promoters and unsuccessful libel suit plaintiffs; today considered a breach of professional etiquette to accept a library from Mr. Carnegie.

"Stoneham—Retired business men, who control politics, say that factory employes have no time to read, and besides many of the retired business men had a lot most suitable; the spirit of independence and opposition has grown; there has been plenty of plain talk about the pauperizing tendency of such gifts."

Getting Near the Last Petal.

PANAMA FRIENDS OF UNCLE SAM'S CANAL ACT

PANAMA, March 24.—Representative Lasso de La Vega at today's session of the departmental assembly introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"The assembly of this department, considering of transcendental and decisive importance to the isthmus and the republic of Colombia the opening of the inter-oceanic canal, which will contribute powerfully to the development of commerce and the economic interest of the country, which are the true foundation of order and peace, commends to the patriotism and enlightened judgment of the national representation of the department in the next congress the consideration of this important question."

MAJOR RATHBONE GOES ABOVE SECRETARY ROOT IN ATTACK ON GEN. WOOD

Makes New Charge of Gift Worth $3,000 Received from Jai Alai.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

Maj. Estes G. Rathbone, his charges against Gen. Wood having been ignored by the secretary of war, has appealed to the president over the head of Secretary Root.

The appeal was filed today. With it went a copy of the charges and Secretary Root's letter dismissing them as unfounded.

Tonight Maj. Rathbone made public the full text of his charges against Gen. Wood. Interference with the courts, accepting presents from the "Jai Alai" and having the same admitted free of duty, are the counts. One of the specifications is new. Maj. Rathbone charges that the "Jai Alai" presented Mrs. Leonard Wood with a pearl necklace valued at at least $3,000. A list of witnesses which he cites contains the names of Pedro Galbis and Jugeda de Pelota, president and secretary of the "Jai Alai," by whose testimony he desires to prove his charges in that connection.

There seems little chance that the charges filed with the president will meet with more consideration than they received at the hands of Secretary Root. Opinion here is divided in regard to them. There is not a little talk in army circles to the effect that any army officer against whom such charges were made should demand a court of inquiry whether his superiors requested this course or not. Of course there has been jealousy of Gen. Wood since his rapid rise from surgeon with the rank of captain to major general.

"Jai Alai" is a sort of raquets, as Secretary Root describes it, but the players are professionals imported from Spain, and the interest to the spectators centers chiefly in the betting, which the "Jai Alai" club of Havana conducted, as well as the game itself.

L. W. STRAYER.

BUYS SPURIOUS ART.

J. Pierpont Morgan Caught By Same Swindler as Louvre in Paris.

PARIS, March 25.—(Copyright Cable.)—According to the London correspondent of the Matin, who has made an investigation, J. P. Morgan has purchased spurious works of art in the same way as the custodians of the Louvre.

The famous "Tiara Saitaphernes" has been withdrawn from the French National museum, and it also appears that Mr. Read of the British museum was offered ancient articles of art by a man named Hoffmann, who offered the "Tiara" to the Louvre.

Mr. Read said these were forgeries, and declined to purchase them. They were afterward sold to J. P. Morgan through the agency of Messrs. Spink, the well-known London jewelers.

MUSIC TEACHERS CARNEGIE'S GUESTS

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, the music teachers of New York public schools were invited to Carnegie hall tonight to hear a special invitation rehearsal of Edward Elgar's cantata, "The Dream of Gerontius," sung by the Oratorio society. The soloists were Miss Ada E. Crossley, Mr. Ellison Van Hoose and Mr. Julian Walker.

E. M. BIGELOW IN NO HURRY TO BE HOME

Awaits Telegram Telling Him to Return to His Old Office.

NO USE BEING STIFF

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 24.

E. M. Bigelow is still at the Murray Hill hotel, picking up more health and strength every day. He said this afternoon that he did not know exactly when he would go to Pittsburgh, but thought it probable that he would run over very soon.

"I may go tomorrow, for anything I can tell," he remarked in answer to a question. "I did not know that I should go last week until I got a telegram from the other end. I am in constant communication with Pittsburgh, and whenever it is considered advisable for me to be on the spot, I shall step on a train and go."

"To qualify as director of public works?"

"Precisely. I am in no hurry personally. I do not want to interfere with McCandless until it is necessary. Of course, I could go over and take hold as soon as I receive my appointment if I cared to do so. But what would be the use of being so stiff about it? McCandless is a good fellow, and when it is time for me to drop into my chair in the director's office I shall do it. Meanwhile, there is no hurry so far as I can see."

"Mr. Hays did not stop long in New York this time?" I suggested.

"No. He finished his work here, and there was no reason for his remaining. The appointments will be announced tomorrow, and he had to be back in Pittsburgh to give them out. We had a good talk—my brother, Hays, Murry Verner and I—and when a decision had been reached there was the end of it so far as that particular conference was concerned. We are getting through the work very well, all things considered."

"How is Thomas S. Bigelow today?"

"Very well, indeed. I saw him this morning. He is able to be around, although the doctor holds him a prisoner to a large extent as a precautionary measure. But his appetite is good, and he sleeps well, just as I do, and I think he will be his old self again in a very short time. He enjoys his drives in Central park very much, especially on such a splendid day as this has been."

It was not raining at the time Mr. Bigelow was speaking, although it came down an hour or two afterward very hard.

E. M. Bigelow spends a great deal of time in the spacious lobby of the Murray Hill, and most of the time that he is there he has some friend or acquaintance by his side chatting and laughing. Mr. Bigelow is a firm believer in the sunny effects of good fellowship.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Invites Friends to Greet Death.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—At 9 o'clock this evening Robert P. McCluskey, of Bridgeport, O., was found dead in a pool of blood in the old Young farm house back of Bridgeport. McCluskey rented the place a few weeks ago and invited a party of friend to a supper this evening. After supper McCluskey's guests left to attend to their horses, and on their return found him dead, a revolver beside him.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN GAINS A VICTORY FOR OLD FORT PITT

Mrs. Ammon Compels Senator Grady to Sue for Terms of Peace.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 24.

A Pittsburgh woman has won a notable victory. She has even forced Senator Grady, that past master of legislative art, to sue for peace, to ask for terms. And the result will be that the Fort Pitt blockhouse, glorious mark of revolutionary and colonial days, will be preserved for the people, instead of passing under corporate control.

Mrs. S. A. Ammon is the woman. Her bill protecting historic sites, and Grady's, which is to acquire them, have had a neck-and-neck race in this legislature. Senator Goehring introduced Mrs. Ammon's bill and Grady held the reins over his own. The Goehring bill is out of committee. Grady's is not. For weeks Mrs. Ammon has camped on Grady's trail. Tonight he submitted, through a mutual friend, a peace proposition. Grady sent word that if Mrs. Ammon would withdraw her bill he would amend his so that Fort Pitt will be specifically protected.

Grady's proposition has not been accepted. It may not be—certainly not until the time has passed when marked cards can be used.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PENNSYLVANIA TO GET NEW YORK CENTRAL ROAD

Vanderbilts Give Up Control, but Two Lines Are Not Merged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Control of the New York Central and direction of its operation have passed into new hands, according to information received from trustworthy sources, the Tribune will say tomorrow. Control has not been wrested from the Vanderbilts. There has been no friction, and the change is along lines approved by W. K. Vanderbilt.

The new control is vested in the combination known as the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interests. For a long time the New York Central has been operated in harmony with the Pennsylvania. In fact, the Vanderbilts are the largest individual owners of Pennsylvania stock.

In giving up control, it is announced, there is no surrender of interests in the properties. The Vanderbilt family will retain large holdings and have a voice in the management, although the responsibility will be shifted.

The two properties can be best operated separately at present. A merger may come later, but it is said that it is unlikely in the near future.

It is said that no startling changes would be made now and that none is planned for the immediate future. It is possible that at the next annual meeting some changes may be made in the directory. Mr. Morgan is now in the board as is Mr. Rockefeller. It is likely that at the next meeting the Pennsylvania may secure representation.

JUSTICE STANTON EXPECTS RELEASE

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton, who was convicted with Dr. Hendricks of conspiring to secure the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett for Laura Biggar, expects to be released soon from the Monmouth county jail. His bondsmen will be Christian Handel, a cigar dealer of Hoboken.

EXPELS MONKS FROM FRANCE

Chamber of Deputies Passes Bill Against Catholic Preaching Orders.

ATTACK BY PREMIER

Declares Religious Congregations Stimulating Hatred of Republican Laws.

AMBASSADORS INTERCEDE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, March 24.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 304 to 246, tonight rejected all the applications for authorization made by the religious preaching orders. The entire session today was devoted to a discussion of the government's bill. The chamber by its vote, refusing to pass to the discussion of the clauses of the bill, thereby declined to consider separately the applications for authorization to remain in France, but rejected them all by a single vote.

Among these orders who are thus expelled from France is the English Passionist order, who conduct a church in the Avenue Hoche for English and American Catholics and in whose behalf British Ambassador Monson and United Ambassador Porter recently interested themselves.

M. Pichon, member of the Catholic party, opened the debate with an eloquent appeal in favor of the preaching orders, arguing that these orders, especially the Sapuchins, had been the pioneers of civilization in all parts of the world, and had contributed in spreading French influence throughout the east where they had made France beloved, created French schools and aided in the development of French interests. If they are suppressed, the speaker said, they will be replaced by foreigners.

At the time of the Armenian massacres, continued M. Pichon, the Franciscans' superior was killed and the missionaries behaved admirably and saved numerous Christians.

"Does the majority," asked the speaker, "wish to destroy our missions in the east, which Germany ardently covets? If our Jesuit missionaries in Madagascar and Tunis disappear, they will be replaced by Englishmen. Our missions teach the natives to love France to such a point that it may be said that every man in the east has two countries; first his own, and then France."

After Abbe Gayraud, Catholic Republican, had further argued the cause of the orders, Premier Combes briefly summed up the government's case. He argued that there was no place in modern society for the religious congregations. The country had a regular clergy to whom the concordat reserved the work of preaching and the exercise of public worship. The tendency of the religious orders was to substitute themselves for the regular clergy.

"We have the right," concluded the premier, "to refuse legal existence to these congregations, who only attack our institutions. The hour is a decisive one. If you do not follow the government in the work we have undertaken, you will be turning back 20 years, and that would be a mistake, which I am convinced the Republicans in this chamber will not commit."

MINE OWNERS ARE ENJOINED

Federal Court Restrains Combination on the Price of Coal.

MANY DEFENDANTS

Indiana Operators Prevented from Alleged Destruction of Competition.

UNDER THE SHERMAN ACT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, March 24.—Ten Indiana coal companies and 10 individual operators were restrained by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today from continuing their combination for the regulation of coal prices and output. The defendants were given until April 6 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

The corporations and individuals enjoined were recently tried in the state court on the charge of raising the price of coal and restricting the output in Illinois, thus causing the coal famine in Chicago last winter. Judge Chetlain dismissed the case on the grounds that the offense committed was against the federal law and not against the statutes of Illinois.

The defendants are the Crescent Coal and Mining Company, Bruillette Creek Coal Company, Wabash Valley Coal Company, Oak Hill Coal and Mining Company, Indiana Fuel Company, McClellan Sons & Co., Jane Shirkie, Walter S. Bogle, Hugh Shirkie, Max Eichberg, J. J. Higgins, J. Smith Talley, Joseph Martin, Edward Shirkie, H. R. McClellan and John Shirkie.

The injunction will stand until further order of court. It recites that the action of the court is taken upon the application of United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea and upon the affidavit of Assistant States Attorney Albert C. Harnes, and orders that the defendants are "especially restrained and enjoined from in any manner complying with or executing the terms of a certain contract made and entered into between you during the month of March, 1902, which by its terms went into effect April 1, 1902, or any similar contract."

They are restrained from entering into any combination among themselves to ship bituminous coal mined and to be mined on their present properties in Indiana to the Crescent Coal and Mining Company at Chicago for uniform sale by that company to consumers, in carload lots, on their several accounts, at prices arbitrarily fixed by them or their representatives in such a manner as to destroy competition between themselves as to the sale of such coal as is or may be the subject of commerce among the several states and in violation of the Sherman act.

No opposition was offered in court to the entering order. When the notice was first served upon the defendants some days ago the appearance of each was entered, with the exception of the Wabash Coal Company, which was represented in court by its attorney. In the meantime, however, the matter was taken up by the coal operators with the attorney general at Washington and by him referred back to District Attorney Bethea.

FUNSTON SAYS PARKHURST IS SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 24.—"I am disposed to feel amused, rather than offended, at the eruption of this man Parkhurst in New York last Sunday," said Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston today, when asked for a statement in reply to the utterances of the well-known minister, who charged that Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo was accomplished by "deceit and treachery, violating the laws of war, the laws of hospitality and the laws of God."

"I laughed when I read the dispatch," said the general, "but I shall not lend dignity to his effusion by offering a reply. I had supposed all along, until I saw his name in print last night, that Parkhurst was in the pound, but it seems he is still at large. Evidently Parkhurst has not raided any dance halls lately, and he wants to attract public attention to himself by jumping on me in the hope that I will answer him. But he need not worry about that. I won't bother him. He is blowing off steam and if he enjoys it let him keep it up."

Then, after a moment's meditation, Gen. Funston added:

"I notice the newspapers have not been saying much about Parkhurst lately. I suppose this irritates him and he is taking a shot at me as a bid for public notice."

MRS. BURDICK KNOWS NOTHING OF MURDERER

Declares Pennell Pursued Her Against Her Will and She Was Thrown in His Way Constantly by Her Husband.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, March 24.—After defending stubbornly and courageously the name of Arthur R. Pennell, the man she loved, the man who was madly infatuated with her, Mrs. Alice Burdick this afternoon, at the close of a four-hour siege on the witness stand, admitted that he was gravely agitated over the divorce proceedings which threatened to involve him; worried almost to despair over the prospect of his love letters to Mrs. Burdick becoming public and subjecting them to ridicule; fearful lest his reputation, which was dear to him, become blackened by impending revelations, and given to thoughts of self-destruction. She declared that Pennell was infatuated with her; asserted that he was really the cause of the domestic tragedy in the Burdick home, and stated that her repeated promises to her husband, made in absolute faith, were broken because of Pennell's persistence in seeking her out and forcing the clandestine meeting which resulted in so much unhappiness and—the authorities believe—the murder of Burdick.

She insisted that their only bursts of affection were kisses and innocent embraces. Had she ever known that he intended harm to her husband, notwithstanding that she loved him and did not love Mr. Burdick, she would have warned her husband, she declared.

It developed during the inquest that Pennell had given to Mrs. Burdick a $30,000 bond to insure to her the payment in November, 1902, of $25,000, and if not paid at that time, to remain as a claim upon his estate. This bond was found in Mrs. Burdick's safe deposit box, but she denied ever having seen it or knowing of its existence. The document is now in the hands of the district attorney.

MRS. BURDICK DENIES QUARREL.

Much of Mrs. Burdick's testimony today was reiteration of what she told yes-

terday, together with an accumulation of facts on the same line. She denied that she had quarreled with her husband about two years ago and struck him with a chair.

"You received a letter from your husband from Indianapolis in January last?" asked Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"I will read it. 'Received a letter today from A. R. P., of the contents of which you are familiar. I shall decline to have any interview with him.'"

In that letter Burdick said he did not intend to come home again. Mrs. Burdick wrote a letter in reply, in which she pleaded with her husband not to persist in his determination to sue for divorce. She made an appeal on behalf of the children, declaring that the divorce proceedings would crush the children, especially Marion.

"My God! Edward, this must not be. You cannot be so cruel to us; you have been generous, continue to be so," the letter concluded.

Mrs. Burdick said she remembered having written it. It was dated January 27, 1902.

INDUCED TO RETURN HOME.

"That letter was sufficient to induce him to return to his home?" queried Mr. Coatsworth.

Mrs. Burdick said she had an interview from her husband afterward at his office. She asked him to return to his home. He said he intended to do so.

"It was right after that that you had all those clandestine meetings with Pennell, wasn't it?"

"Not right after that, no."

"But soon after?"

"Well, he sought me constantly."

She detailed her trip to New York and Atlantic City after the final break with her husband and said Mr. and Mrs. Pennell spent seven days in New York while she was there. She saw Pennell every day, but did not see his wife.

The district attorney here reverted to the divorce action. Mrs. Burdick said that Pennell managed everything for her in relation to it. She denied that she had engaged the detectives who followed Burdick. Pennell did all that.

"At the time you and Mr. Pennell decided to put in no defense, you supposed Pennell would get a divorce from his wife?"

"Yes."

"And it was after Mrs. Pennell had refused to permit Pennell to get a divorce that you decided to defend your suit?"

"No. Mrs. Pennell never positively refused or agreed."

PENNELL TO GET DIVORCE.

"What was Pennell going to do with you after you were divorced?"

"He said he would go out west and get a divorce from his wife and marry me."

Pennell had not agreed, she said, to give her a bond for $25,000 to support her through life.

Mr. Coatsworth showed the witness the copy of a bond for $50,000 given by Pennell to secure the payment to her of $25,000. The copy was in Mr. Burdick's handwriting.

"That came from your safe deposit box," said the district attorney.

"I do not know anything about that. I think I can explain how it may have got into my box. When I went to the bank one day, one of the clerks asked me if my brother still had the right to open my box. I told him I had no brother. He then showed me an order giving my brother the right to enter that box."

Continuing, Mrs. Burdick said she did not know that Pennell made provision for the payment of $25,000 to her and denied that he ever paid her that sum. She did not know whether he had assigned any of his life insurance policies over to her.

"When you got the telegram from your mother announcing Burdick's death, what reply did you send?"

"I replied that I would be home on the following morning."

"And did you also telegraph to Pennell?"

"Yes. I wired him to meet me at the station."

"You arrived that Friday morning. Did you hear from Pennell that day?"

NEVER SAW PENNELL AGAIN.

"I got a brief note from him, in which he said he was sorry that he had been at the Falls when my telegram arrived, so that he could not meet me." She did not reply, she said, nor did she communicate with him in any way after that. She never saw Pennell again.

Mr. Coatsworth showed Mrs. Burdick a letter written from New York to Mr. Burdick by Mrs. Pennell on December 22, 1902. In it Mrs. Pennell asked Mr. Burdick if he was absolutely crazy in taking the burden of pressing the divorce proceedings. She called attention to the fact that Pennell did not value life too highly, and intimated that he might commit suicide and take Mrs. Burdick with him.

"What did she mean by that?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"I don't know," replied Mrs. Burdick.

In a letter written December 28, 1902, by Mrs. Burdick to Mr. Burdick she told him she intended to go to Atlantic City. The letter also contained a veiled threat at suicide. She had never talked with Pennell about putting himself out of the way, or about committing suicide herself.

In another letter Pennell said his heart dragged him to her and would so long as the breath remained in his body, how long that was he did not care. "I am never happy now unless I am with you," he declared.

NO TALK OF SUICIDE.

"What did he ever say to you about putting an end to his existence?"

"He said he would rather be dead than crippled or maimed. He never told me that he would commit suicide."

When she went to Niagara Falls on December 3 she had with her a key to the outer door of their house and she carried that key to New York and Atlantic City.

"And Mr. Pennell also had a key to the door?"

"Not that I know of."

She said she did not have duplicates of the key made nor did Pennell, and she had never let Pennell take it.

"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed your husband?"

"I do."

"You never heard any one say that he or she was going to do it?"

"No, sir."

"And you have no information or knowledge by which you can place your hands on who did it?"

"No, sir."

"That's all," said Mr. Coatsworth.

FAULT WAS ALL BURDICK'S.

Cross-examined by Attorney Hartzell, Mrs. Burdick said that Pennell learned at the charity ball that Burdick had secured from her the letters which Pennell had written to her. He seemed much agitated and wanted the letters back.

"Who went with you to the charity ball?"

"Mrs. Burdick, the Pennells and quite a party."

"Who assigned the partners at that ball?"

"Mr. Burdick."

"He seemed to want to throw you together?"

"He did always."

"This den of his was his special pride?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, at the golf club, whom did you usually associate with?"

"Pennell."

"With your husband's knowledge and consent?"

"Yes, sir."

"And whom did Burdick associate with?"

"Other women."

"In all these appointments with Pennell did you seek him or he you?"

"He sought me."

"He was infatuated with you?"

"He was."

"Were you ever in a compromising position with him?"

"No, sir."

"Were your relations with him ever criminal?"

"No, sir."

PENNELL ALWAYS GENTLEMAN.

"Did he ever make any improper suggestions to you?"

"No, sir. He was always a perfect gentleman."

"Then why was he afraid of the divorce proceedings?"

"He was afraid of being humiliated."

"Was Mr. Burdick fond of the ladies?"

"Yes; he was very fond of them."

She knew nothing of the counter charges made in the divorce proceedings against Mr. Burdick, except twhat Mr. Pennell told her.

"If Pennell or any one else had made any threats against your husband, what would you have done?"

"I should have warned him."

"Pennell never made any such threats?"

"No, sir."

"Mr. Burdick and Mrs. Pennell were very friendly?"

"Yes, sir."

"And he would have admitted her to his home at any time?"

"Yes, sir."

"At night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Without any fear?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mrs. Pennell had been in your house many times?"

"Yes, sir."

"And she was familiar with the dining room and the den?"

"Yes, sir."

"The door of the den faced the front door, did it not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And a person could tap on the window of the front door and attract the attention of anyone in the den without ringing the doorbell?"

"Yes, sir."

By the court:

"Didn't you know that Mrs. Pennell loved her husband?"

"She may have once."

"Did you and Mrs. Pennell ever have any conversation on the subject? Didn't she feel that you had wronged her?"

"No; I don't think she did. She knew it was Arthur's fault."

ONLY DREAD OF SCANDAL.

Mrs. Burdick did not know that it was Mrs. Pennell's love for her husband which made her refuse to agree to a divorce. It was because she dreaded the publicity and the scandal of divorce proceedings, she thought. She knew now that Mrs. Pennell went to see Burdick about the matter.

"Don't you know that Mrs. Pennell was at Mr. Burdick's home the night of the murder?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't anyone tell you that she was?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know that Pennell was there that night?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't anyone tell you he was there?"

"No, sir."

"And you have no reason for believing he was there?"

"No, sir."

Re-examination by Mr. Coatsworth:

"When Mr. Burdick made you give him the box containing your letters, what did he do with it?"

"He turned it over to my mother without removing the letters."

Mrs. Burdick's daughters, aged 13 and 10, were next called as witnesses, but nothing was gained thereby. District Attorney Coatsworth questioned Alice, the younger child, with the purpose of showing that a bath robe, which Mrs. Hull had been in the habit of wearing had not been in the house by Mrs. Hull in some time, but Alice declared that she saw it on her grandmother two or three days ago.

BEEF COMBINE FORMED

Packing Plants in Chicago, Omaha and Other Places Are Consolidated.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Announcement of the incorporation of the National Packing Company, capitalized at $15,000,000, and including several of the smaller plants in Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere was made today by J. P. Lyman, president of the company.

The incorporation papers were taken out in New Jersey and it is announced that the following are the companies purchased: Omaha Packing Company, Hammond Packing Company, the G. H. Hammond Company, Hutchinson Packing Company, Anglo-American Provision Company, United Dressed Beef Company, Fowler Packing Company.

The purchase, it is stated, is made for investment, with the idea of doing a business of about $150,000,000 a year. The directors, all interested in the big packing companies of Chicago, are J. P. Lyman, J. Ogden Armour, G. F. Swift, Edward Morris, P. A. Valentine, Arthur Meeker, L. F. Swift, E. F. Swift, Ira Morris, James D. Standish and Kenneth K. McLaren. J. D. Standish is secretary and treasurer.

COME TO PITTSBURGH.

Westinghouse Company Secures Some Big Electrical Contracts in Great Britain.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company continues to secure several of the more important British contracts, both municipal and private, for electrical equipment.

The Liverpool corporation tramways plant is to be installed with big Westinghouse motor generators. An additional generating plant is to be put in by the Westinghouse company in the Hackney London municipal electric lighting station.

The company has also captured a contract for high and low pressure and exciter switchboards for installation in the Elephant and Castle, Newcross and Camberwell substations of the southeast division of the London county council electric traction system. In this instance the Westinghouse figures were about half of those suggested by British manufacturers.

The major portion of the beforementioned equipment will be built at the Westinghouse plants, East Pittsburgh.

BEAL LAW STANDS.

Supreme Court of Ohio Declares New Local Option Act Constitutional.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—(Special.)—The supreme court of the state today upheld the constitutionality of the Beal local option law, enacted at last winter's session of the general assembly. The law authorizes municipalities, upon petition of citizens, to vote upon the question of the abolishment of saloons, and many towns have voted "dry" during the past year.

Ex-Attorney-General Frank S. Monett, attorney for the liquor interests, served notice at once of his intention of appealing the case to the United States supreme court, on the ground that the Beal law violates the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY GOES TO FOSTORIA

FOSTORIA, O., March 24.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of Hon. W. C. Brown of New York city, formerly a resident of this city, Andrew Carnegie has been persuaded to give Fostoria a $20,000 library building on the condition that the city provide a site and $1,700 annually for maintenance. The acceptance of the offer will increase the taxes, which are already heavy, but it is thought that a scheme can and will be carried out whereby the necessary conditions can be fulfilled.

Ramsey Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 24.—President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash railroad sailed for Europe today on the Kronprinz Wilhelm on account of the illness of his daughter. She is suffering from typhoid fever at Cairo, Egypt.

Gen. Miles Guest of Honor.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 24.—Gen. Miles was the guest tonight of the Auburn Business Men's association at its annual banquet. The general was received with enthusiasm. His toast was "Our Country."

First Fierce Battle Caused By Spring Housecleaning

Because his wife was not cleaning house to suit him Richard Fenton of O'Hara township drove her and the children from the house at the point of a pitchfork and tossed the furniture after them yesterday afternoon. Fenton is in jail on a charge of assault and battery.

Fenton is a farmer and dairyman. Yesterday he criticised the manner in which his wife was conducting her spring housecleaning. She told him he could take the job himself if he was not satisfied. This angered Fenton. He went to the barn, and, getting a pitchfork, chased his family out of the house and off the place. Then he threw the furniture out after them. When he was taken to jail last night Fenton said he wanted his wife and family to know he was master of his own house.

NEW SIDETRACK BUILT FOR GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL

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members were in their seats early and the galleries were well crowded.

Those who expected that the governor intended to lecture the house in regard to legislative matters and especially their duty in regard to appropriations were much disappointed, as the governor's remarks were entirely to the contrary.

The governor was escorted to the house by a committee composed of Messrs. Bliss of Delaware and Dauphin and Phillips of Lackawanna. He was well received by the entire house and was given a seat beside Speaker Walton.

Mr. Walton, addressing the members of the house, who were all standing in honor of the visit of the governor, said: "Members of the house of representatives, I have the honor and extreme pleasure of introducing to you his excellency, the governor of the commonwealth, the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker."

After the applause which greeted the governor as he stood up behind the speaker's desk had died away, the governor in a clear voice, which could be heard in every part of the hall, spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I very much appreciate the courtesy you have shown in inviting me to be present at one of you sessions. The pleasure is greater to me perhaps than you anticipated when you extended the invitation, for no man ever regulates his own life his own way. I never entertained an ambition to hold any political office, excepting one, and from early in my life I always entertained a hope that at some time I might be a member of this assembly. Both of my grandfathers and seven of my forefathers were members of the Pennsylvania assembly, and I was in hopes that perhaps I might at some time keep up this record.

I owe it to you on this occasion for this opportunity at least to be officially with you. It would therefore be a breach of your courtesy and would ill become me to make any reference whatever to any legislation now before you or that which may come before you. The constitution of the commonwealth prescribed a method whereby the executive should confer upon any matter with the legislative department, and all such matters should conform with this constitutional method.

I may say, however, a few words in regard to our mutual relations. We are engaged in a common task, and have your part to perform and I have mine, and we are both endeavoring to get the best results for the good of the people of this commonwealth and for the common welfare. I may also say that the governor, in the exercise of the power vested in him, should use it for the enforcing of the principles of our government. On the other hand, if the legislature in its legislation attempted to carry it out in any way other than that provided for, such an act would greatly interfere with the system of our government.

Governments are overthrown not alone by force from the outside, but by force from the outside and weakness within. It is the encroachment of one department on the other that is always to be feared. That is the danger which often confronts us.

I came here in the expectation of performing a duty, and the expectation of having happiness and comfort in the performance of these duties. If they have been pleasurable, it has been due to the pleasant relations which have been established with you. You came here also inspired with the like duty and much good work has already been accomplished, and, so far as I know, no harm has been done.

I would that every people of this commonwealth could see you here, the work you have done, are doing and which you will yet do, so that they might feel the appreciation which I am now endeavoring to express to you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON APPROPRIATIONS

Allowances for Hospitals and Hawkins Monument Approved by Senate Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 24.—The senate committee on appropriations today reported to the senate favorably and with out amendments 47 house bills carrying appropriations for hospitals and other institutions in the state and $20,000 for a monument to Tenth regiment officers and soldiers.

It is the policy of the appropriations committees of the present legislature to report all the appropriation bills on the basis on which they passed the last legislature and before the amounts contained in them were reduced by Gov. Stone. Those reported out today will probably pass the senate and go to the governor without having the amounts of their appropriation disturbed.

BALLOT REFORM BILL PASSES SECOND READING

Focht Measure Expected to Go Through Senate, but May Be Killed in the House.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARISBURG, March 24.—After making a few unimportant amendments, principally typographical, the senate tonight passed on second reading the Focht ballot bill. It may pass the senate finally, if so it will be officially "flagged" when it reaches the house. The atmosphere of "reform" does not embrace new ballot laws.

The bill prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than 12 hours a day was passed finally. The house bill prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from entering saloons for the purpose of securing intoxicating liquors was defeated.

The nomination of A. Nevin Pomeroy of Franklin county to be superintendent of public printing and binding, vice Thomas G. Sample of Pittsburgh, removed, was confirmed, as were all other nominations sent to the senate by the governor.

The bill regulating the commitment of children under 16 years to institutions of correction or reformation and the house bill making an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose of stamping out smallpox, both of which were recalled from the governor for amendments, were passed finally.

GOVERNOR MAKES LAWS WITH STROKE OF PEN

Pennypacker Approves Bills Including Increase of Factory Inspectors.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 24.—Gov. Pennypacker has signed the following bills:

Amending the laws relating to the catching of fish, and the appointment of fish wardens and commissioners; relating to the incorporation of companies organized to supply refrigeration by pipe systems; defining to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxation for municipal improvements; authorizing cities of the first class to levy taxes and make appropriations for free libraries; increasing the number of factory inspectors from 25 to 37.

Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

Mr. Moore, Allegheny—Extending the law relating to a state board of undertakers to boroughs and townships.

Mr. Iyer—To require railroad companies in the state to erect and maintain fences between their rights of way and private property.

Mr. Morris—Authorizing the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates.

Mr. Thompson—Relating to the assessment of underlying coal in cases of several ownership when the same are divided by county lines.

Mr. Ikeler—Permitting the Supreme court, upon sufficient after-discovered evidence to remand the record of a murder trial to the local court for the purpose of having the court consider the question of a new trial when, under existing laws, it would be impossible for either the supreme or the lower court to entertain a motion to that effect.

Mr. Snyder—Requiring questions of fraud in courts of equity to be tried by a jury.

The bill permitting the incorporation of insurance companies to insure against death, accident and sickness, paying $10 per week in case of accident or sickness and $250 on death, passed finally.

GRADY TRIES TO DEBATE ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Promptly Squelched, and Starts Wrangle With Lieutenant Governor Brown.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBUPG, March 24.—Senator Grady's attempt to debate a motion to adjourn caused a wrangle on the floor of the senate tonight.

The Philadelphian, just before adjournment, moved that bills reported tonight without amendment be considered with bills on first reading. Lieut. Gov. Brown informed him that such bills had been taken from the senate to be printed.

Sprout of Delaware then moved to adjourn. Grady tried to debate the matter, but was cut short, the motion put and carried.

"The senate is adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

"No, 11 o'clock," shouted Grady.

The chair again announced that adjournment had been taken until 10 o'clock.

Then Mr. Grady approached the chair, and, with a constantly growing throng, argued the question for fully five minutes.

"The senate fixed the hour for convening on Wednesday," exclaimed the lieutenant governor.

"You fixed it," shouted Grady. "You have no business to fix it."

The lieutenant governor quietly moved away and order was again restored in the chamber.

A resolution was adopted recalling from the governor for amendment the bill providing that county commissioners shall provide a separate place or building for the accommodation of children under 16 years of age who may be in custody awaiting trial.

Springhood or SPRINGTIME

Is also Hoodtime, for it is the time of all times when

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is most needed,—the blood is impure, complexion bad, appetite lost, strength gone,—the whole system is upset by an accumulation of humors.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine and have found it an excellent blood purifier. It also cures disorders of the stomach." PAUL D. COOK, Springfield Center, N. Y.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world for cleansing the blood. We have taken it in the spring for years. One bottle does wonders in putting new life in us when we are all run down." MRS. FRANK GROVER, Gray, Me.

"I used to be troubled with boils and carbuncles every spring, but since using a bottle or so of Hood's Sarsaparilla each spring I am relieved of these troubles. The medicine also strengthens my system." PEARSON L. TEXTER, Hagerstville, Pa.

If There Is Constipation or Biliousness Hood's Pills Are Also Needed.

HOT OPPOSITION TO CANAL BILL

Alleged Effort to Oust Susquehanna Company Causes Lively Debate.

STATE'S HONOR AT STAKE

Attorney for Corporation Claims That the Passage of the Measure Would Impair Obligations Authorized by Pennsylvania.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, March 24.

There was a lively hearing this afternoon on the Susquehanna canal bill in the judiciary general committee of the senate. The bill involves the control of water power rights of incalculable value. Behind it are said to be some of the prominent political leaders. As it was defeated in the house a few weeks ago, then revived and passed, it can be seen that it is not entirely friendless.

In the session of 1901 a general law was passed, permitting canal companies to use their water rights for power purposes. Before that they were restricted to canal business and commercial use of water power was prohibited. Under that act the Susquehanna company made expensive improvements for the purpose of supplying water to the cities of Lancaster, Columbia and York.

The pending bill provides for the annulment of the Susquehanna company's charter. This would put the company out of business, and as its stockholders are Maryland capitalists, the claim is made that it would be on an even footing with local promoters.

Attorney W. F. Beyer of Lancaster defended the bill at the hearing. The Susquehanna company was represented by Attorney Henry E. Niles of York. Mr. Niles made use of plain language, saying, among other things:

This special, private, local legislation is intended to impair the obligation of the contract and strike down the security of the lien of the mortgage given by authority of the legislature of Pennsylvania, on the faith of which the senate of Maryland loaned $1,000,000.

It has no public or general purpose. Its only aim is to attempt to take by legislative force money from one citizen and put it into the pocket of another; and degrade the state of the possibility of ever realizing the dream of its commerce of a waterway from the capital city to the sea.

It has been asserted that dark and sinister methods have been employed by those who hope to be the beneficiaries of this corporate spoliation; that they have invoked influences within and without these halls that are not recognized by the constitution of the laws; influences, the mere assertion of the existence of which is an impertinence, and if they are of weight in making the laws, constitute a black menace to free government.

It has been boasted that this act is to be passed 'under orders.' We know not what this may mean. There are arguments, and the situation, if it be a situation, that we know not how to meet. These suggestions and these threats may refer to some political methods not generally known and that never should exist. Why are such insinuations made?

If orders have been received to pass this bill to appropriate corporate property for private gain, we are in the dark as to the supposed authority and its power. We only know that the assertion has been made privately and in the public press. If false, as we would believe no slander of the honest people of the commonwealth could be more wicked. If it were true it would be ample cause to drape the state in black and toll the bells in mourning.

An order presupposes a superior power. There can be no lawful power in Pennsylvania superior to the representatives of the people, vested with their statute-making prerogative, except the constitution and the God in whom we trust.

If the day should ever dawn when party organization or a powerful lobby should permanently dominate in these chambers, our "government of laws and not men," will have departed and horrid tyranny have come. That time has not yet come; nor can we believe it imminent.

Mr. Kingston of Philadelphia today introduced a bill of peculiar significance when considered in connection with the Susquehanna charter repealer. The Kingston bill authorizes the incorporation of companies to construct dams for the development of water and electric power. Such companies must have a capital of not less than $100,000. Charters for such corporations are to be issued by a state board consisting of the governor, auditor general, secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general and an engineer to be appointed by the governor.

The bill grants the right of eminent domain, except over railroads, canals or water companies. The right to sell or lease franchises is granted.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GATES PERSUADED TO PREVENT PANIC

Charles M. Schwab Emissary of J. Pierpont Morgan at Night Session.

SECRET OF L. & N. DEAL

Chicago Plunger Will Tell Story of Four Hours' Conference at Waldorf-Astoria to Interstate Next Friday.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 24.

Among the things which John W. Gates will tell to the interstate commerce commission on Friday next will be the details of a conference with Charles M. Schwab lasting from 1 o'clock in the morning until daylight, bearing on the Louisville & Nashville coup.

After the discovery had been made that Gates and his associates had secured control of Louisville & Nashville, Wall street found itself confronted with the possibilities of a disastrous "corner."

With the recollection fresh in mind of the panic resulting from the Northern Pacific corner the year before, bankers and brokers were in deep distress over the outlook. Gates was disposed to press his advantage.

One night he went to bed fully decided to begin operations the following morning. His special target was August Belmont, whom he believed he could drive to the wall, or at least punish severely. About 1 o'clock he was aroused from his slumbers by urgent knocking at the door.

In walked Charles M. Schwab. The president of the Steel Corporation said he had called as the representative of Morgan and other banking interests, and that the object of his visit was to persuade Gates to forego his projected "corner." It was represented to the Chicago plunger that if he persisted he would break half of Wall street, and bankrupt a number of important institutions.

For four hours the two men discussed the situation, and at the end of the interview Gates was convinced that he would be doing himself and the "street" a good turn by playing a conservative part.

The strongest argument Schwab brought to bear was that by yielding to the importunities of the banking interests he would be accorded full recognition in the future as a conservative.

That was a standing he had sought, and on his own acount—and particularly on account of his son, just starting in business here—he consented to surrender control of the Louisville & Nashville road to Morgan under certain conditions which would protect him financially and insure him reasonable profit—a little matter of $7,000,000.

DEATH DUE TO GASTRITIS

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Mrs. Letitia Eagle of Avalon.

An inquest in the death of Mrs. Letitia Eagle of Avalon, who died at the Homeopathic hospital on March 15, was held yesterday and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death due to acute gastritis, caused by corrosive poison administered in checking a hemorrhage. Dr. W. J. K. Snyder testified that he treated Mrs. Eagle for premature birth, and that when her condition got beyond his powers he advised she be taken to a hospital.

Dr. Walter C. McCandless and Dr. J. Clarke Logan, who held a post mortem examination of the body, said death was due to acute gastritis. Mrs. Eagle was 25 years old and lived at No. 807 Forrest avenue, Avalon. She was acquitted on January 19 of the charge of shooting and killing Edna Varner, a 13-year-old ward, on May 5, 1902. After the trial Mrs. Eagle was a physical wreck by reason of the ordeal she went through.

Tomorrow night at Carnegie Music hall BAXTER, greatest of Scotch bassos.

Gold Coin in the Rivers.

At various times large sums of gold coin have been lost in the rivers, but the wise ones do not waste time hunting for it. They save coin they have and place it on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, where it earns 4 per cent.

Carnegie Music hall, tomorrow night—the famous BAXTER in choice songs.

PREPARING PLANS TO UNSEAT SMOOT

National Reform Association's Executive Committee Arranges for Active Work.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the National Reform association in this city yesterday, efforts were made to arouse sentiment to unseat Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. The association's committee of 54 will appear before the senate committee on privileges and elections at the next session of congress.

The Rev. T. P. Stevenson, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, who is general secretary of the association, said: "Our association bases its protest against the association bases its protest against the seating of Senator Smoot on fundamental grounds, irrespective of the question whether Mr. Smoot is actually a polygamist. Mr. Smoot's connection with an organization which upholds polygamy, which has been disloyal and hostile to our laws relating to the family, and which has given no sufficient evidence of a loyal spirit and purpose for the future, will be the grounds on which his continued presence in the senate will be objected to."

WOMEN MISSION WORKERS

Methodist Episcopal Society of Pittsburgh Conference Holds Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday in the Crafton Methodist church. Two sessions were held. In the morning Mrs. William Vankirk, president of the conference, presided, and Mrs. W. W. Youngson, wife of the pastor of the church, delivered the address of welcome.

In the afternoon, the main address was made by Miss Lillian Marks, a missionary from India, where she has been for the past seven years, at Ajmere, working among the famine sufferers, as nurse and doctor.

At 6 o'clock a luncheon was served by the women members of the church for the delegates.

Home Concern to Be Investigated.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 24.—By direction of William A. King, attorney general of Connecticut, an investigation has been begun of the business methods of the Economy Development Company, a Chicago concern, capitalized at $1,000,000, which has had an office in this city. The local office has been closed by an attachment for a claim of $57. The plan of the company is to receive deposits from investors who want to buy a home.

Denies Sale of Heinz Plant.

Official denial was made yesterday for H. J. Heinz Company that the plant of the company has been sold to the Pennsylvania railroad, as reported. "The company has built its plant in this location and, so far as can now be seen, will stay there," it was said. "No one is in this country now who is qualified to make a deal of this sort, H. J. Heinz himself being in Europe."

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IHMSEN.—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., at his home, McKee place, Allegheny, DOMINICK IHMSEN, in his 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

Trial for Heresy Scheduled.

Prof. Morgan Barnes of Westminster college will be tried by the board of trustees of the college in Pittsburgh tomorrow, on the charge of heresy. Prof. Barnes' views on inspiration and the divinity of Christ are considered unorthodox by some. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, is secretary of the board and says he believes the matter has been exaggerated and misconstrued.

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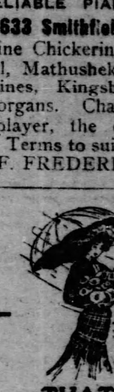

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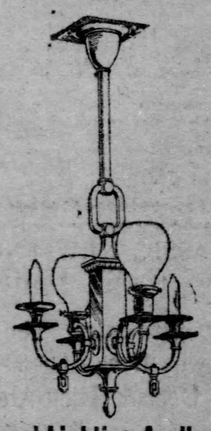

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IF YOU WANT A GOOD PIANO CHEAP COME QUICK

Ambuhl Bros., 622 Penn Ave., Will be Practically Out of Business Next Week. The Few Pianos They Have Left Must All be Sold at Some Price. Smithfield Street Store Not Near Ready.

COME PREPARED TO BUY IF YOU SEE A BARGAIN.

There are instances when real bargains can be had, even if the rank and file of the stores are making a continuous performance of the bargain sale business, and one of these instances is now at Ambuhl Bros.' piano store. This firm will be practically out of business next week, as they will have no store in which to do business. They must vacate their present store at 622 Penn avenue, as the Butterick pattern people take possession of it April 1, and their Smithfield street store will not be out of the hands of the carpenters for some days after that date.

The few pianos they have left from their recent clearing sale are some of the choicest of their big stock. The reason they did not sell before was on account of the price being a little too high for the average buyer. All of these have now been cut still lower in price, as they must all go at some figure before moving day.

Among those left is a beautiful Chickering Bros. upright in a delightfully chaste San Domingo mahogany case, regular price $500. Rather than have this piano ruined by moving it into an unfinished store it will go now for $290.

Another is one of the most beautifully cased Hallett & Davis pianos that ever came to Pittsburgh. There is no parlor too nicely furnished for a piano like this and no taste too refined for the beautiful Hallet & Davis tone. It has been the choice of cultured Boston, for over sixty years. This beautiful piano will now go for $380.

A fine New York made piano in elegant walnut case with full iron frame and ivory keys, that is reasonable at $300, will be closed out now for $158.

Another: a nice little Boudoir Upright will go for $125. We will gladly take it back any time within two years at the full purchase price to apply on a higher priced instrument.

A good square piano, good enough for beginners, will go for $35. You may have a boy or girl you would like to start in music but don't feel certain they will take to it, so don't want to risk much money. This is your chance.

A nice small Hook & Hastings Pipe Organ, suitable for a Church, that seats two or three hundred people, will go for $250, set up in Church complete.

A few choice Reed Organs that are elegant in every particular, will go for $22, $28, $32, $36, etc., etc.

Organs like these will never be offered so low again.

There are other instruments among those that are left that are equally as great bargains as those mentioned. As stated above, they must all go at some price before moving day, so if you know a good bargain when you see it, be prepared to buy when you come.

You can buy any of these instruments for cash or on easy monthly payments, as you may prefer. Some will go on payments as low as $3 and $4 per month for organs, and $5, $7 to $10 on pianos.

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ONE MORE DAY OF SUSPENSE FOR THE PLACE HUNTERS

Recorder Hays Says That He Will Make Appointments Tomorrow.

CABINET IS COMPLETE

Moore Is to Be Head of Safety Department and Clark Director of Charities—Frauenheim Will Be Named City Treasurer.

There will be another day of suspense for place hunters and job holders unless Recorder William B. Hays awakens this morning with a determination to wield the ax today. Last night he had fixed on tomorrow as the date for action.

The recorder and Murry A. Verner returned from New York yesterday morning. Neither would say much about the conference. Mr. Verner said that it was held to discuss appointments, and what conclusions were reached would become public when Mr. Hays makes known his selections.

Mr. Verner says that Thomas S. Bigelow's health has greatly improved. He is of the opinion that the Citizens leader will not return to Pittsburgh for a month, at least, as he can better recover his health in New York.

Mr. Verner denies that the Greater Pittsburgh legislation was discussed at the New York conference. He also declines to talk about the fate of the bill.

HAYS WAS BUSY.

Recorder Hays was a very busy man yesterday, sticking to his office from 9 o'clock in the morning until almost 6 o'clock last night. There was a constant stream of place huners. Mr. Hays was able to call the most of them by their first names. At the close of business he said he would not make any apointments until tomorrow.

Among his early callers yesterday were Harry Moore and James W. Clark, the rival candidates for director of the department of safety. They departed satisfied. Mr. Moore will head the safety department and Mr. Clark the charities department. He accepts gracefully, as he is a soldier. The cabinet is now complete, and unless there is some great surprise in store will be made up as follows:

HARRY MOORE, department of safety.
E. M. BIGELOW, department of public works.
ANDREW FULTON, department of collector of delinquent taxes.
E. J. FRAUENHEIM, department of city treasurer.
WILLIAM B. RODGERS, department of law.
JAMES W. CLARK, department of charities and corrections.

The other department in that of assessors. It will be composed of new men, but so far its members are not all known.

ASSESSORS AND MAGISTRATES.

The Democratic leaders appear to be confident that they will secure the assessors. They say that D. O. Barr and Jere Doherty will be the men. Both come from the Fourteenth ward. Cabinet makers also place William McCaitlin in this department and make Elmer S. Seibert of the Eighteenth ward one of the members. If these guesses are correct there is but one place to be filled and there are dozens of aspirants.

It is admitted that Bernard McKenna will not retain his public magistracy. This means that five new men are to be appointed. Joseph Vichestain of the South Side appears to be the only one sure of a commission. The Democrats say that they are to have two places and the leaders admit that James McCabe of the Seventeenth ward has a good chance. T. M. Brophy is credited with having refused an appointment. On the Republican and some people believe that W. J. Moore of the Fourteenth ward has a good show. He is a strong man in the Citizens movement. There is talk of giving one of the places to P. J. Donahue of the fourth ward, whose seat in councils is now being contested.

SHORE MAY WIN.

Predictions are numerous that William J. Shore will be made superintendent of the bureau of detectives. For a time Thomas McQuaid appeared to have the lead, but sentiment for Shore is daily growing stronger. He was removed from the bureau by Recorder J. O. Brown because of his friendliness to the Citizens. He has some extremely strong backing in addition to being a close friend of the recorder. John P. McTighe is generally conceded to have a chance to accept the superintendency of police.

The gossips are picking the assistant city solicitors for Solicitor Rodgers. They place T. D. Carnahan, the present solicitor, L. S. Levin and Robert T. McElroy. It is believed that W. J. Brennen will be given an opportunity to accept the position of first assistant, but some of his friends say that he prefers to continue the private practice of law.

W. E. Howley, who was mentioned for city treasurer, is not sulking because he was not successful. He said yesterday that he thought Recorder Hays is displaying rare ability in the formation of his cabinet. He was especially loud in his praise of E. M. Bigelow, even though they have had many differences over contracts in the past.

CITY CLERK CONTEST.

The contest for city clerk and assistant clerk is on in earnest. W. C. Gearing, the present assistant, had received a number of promises from Citizens councilmen to support him. After the caucus of Monday night, where it was agreed that two Citizens are to be chosen, some of the Gearing pledges have been canceled. Several members called upon him yesterday and said that they could not keep their promises.

E. J. Mastin is working hard for reelection. He is confident of getting all of the organization votes in select. If this is done, and the members stick to a finish, it will be impossible to ratify in select the action of the joint session. The latest candidate in the field is George Sheppard, who was formerly city clerk.

A. C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee, has delayed calling his harmony council until one week from Saturday. He says that he has been so busy in the license court that he has not had time to communicate with the 50 conferees in the county.

The commission to pass upon the division of the Twenty-first ward held a meeting yesterday and arranged to go over the ward Monday with an engineer.

NO MORE POLITICS FOR LESLIE.

"When I leave this office I am out of politics forever," said Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety yesterday afternoon. "I have played the game for 25 years and have had enough. When Recorder Hays appoints my successor I will enter into the real estate business. No matter if the Republican party take up arms again, I will not enlist or don my war paint. I am through."

Director Leslie spoke earnestly when he gave out the above statement. He says he is tired of the strenuous life that is necessary in politics today. In the future he will devote his time and attention to his private business enterprises.

Director Leslie first entered politics in 1880. He was elected as alderman in the Seventeenth ward. He was re-elected several times. He was later appointed as superintendent of police at the request of Senator William Flinn and he served in this capacity until he was removed by Recorder A. M. Brown, in 1901. Later he was made director of public safety by the late Recorder J. O. Brown, when he was appointed by Gov. Stone in November of 1901.

When Director Leslie leaves office he will take a few weeks' vacation and then take up his private enterprises.

COLD WEATHER NOT YET OVER FOR SMYTH

John Smyth is a teamster for a contractor in Grant street, and gets $9 a week. He "found" two old coats, he said, and thinking they were valueless appropriated them. They were the property, however, of W. W. Darley of No. 7131 Penn avenue, a man worth $250,000 or so, and he sued Smyth for larceny before Alderman John Groetzinger, who sent him to jail in default of bail for trial at court.

SOME OF THE WABASH FALSE WORK ERECTED

New Workmen Objected to Arbitrary Methods of Foreman and He Was Discharged.

Work was continued yesterday at the site of the Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river by the American Bridge Company, and considerable of the false work was arranged and placed in position by nightfall by the new men. Owing to some differences with the foreman, William McGuire, a few of the newcomers rebelled against his authority yesterday afternoon, and in order to stop them from quitting work, McGuire was paid off and discharged. It was alleged that he was too arbitrary. The men while at work were watched by a large crowd, composed of strikers and others, and the police were kept busy keeping the throng moving.

More new workmen are expected to arrive in Pittsburgh from Philadelphia early this morning. Late last night all was quiet at the company's boarding houses on Second avenue. A few of the striking pickets were on Water and Perry streets. The officers of the local are still confident that the bridge company will shortly make overtures looking for a settlement, as they claim that only experienced structural men can complete the Wabash bridge.

A special to The Gazette from Norfolk, Va., states that Michael Flaherty, confidential agent of the striking employes of the American Bridge Company, arrived there for the purpose of keeping workingmen from that section away from Pittsburgh. He visited the various labor unions and distributed circulars warning workmen about the strike. Flaherty will also visit Newport News, Richmond and other cities on a similar errand. William Wilson, another of the local business agents, left yesterday for Altoona, where he headed off a squad of men destined for work here.

W. H. Huston of Sewickley, general manager of the American Bridge Company, was a passenger on the Limited last evening, coming from New York from a business trip. He said the structural workers at Syracuse, New York and Brooklyn are already showing weakness. "Several have returned to work," said he, "and before many days all will return."

LARKIN GOES TO THE SHORE

After a Few Days Rest at Atlantic City Will Take Up the Reservoir Case.

Controller John B. Larkin left yesterday for Atlantic City to rest for a few days. He has left the Highland reservoir No. 2 matter in the hands of Attorneys W. B. Rodgers and George W. Guthrie. They told him his presence was not needed until after an order of supersedeas had been granted by the supreme court on the appeal from Judge John D. Shafer's decision in the mandamus proceedings brought against the controller by the Mercantile Trust Company.

On Mr. Larkin's return from the seashore proceedings will be taken to test Director J. G. McCandless' action in arbitrating the reservoir disputes in favor of the contractors and the Mercantile Trust Company.

OBJECT TO LOCATION.

Hilltop Residents Want Shelter House in McKinley Park.

The Hilltop board of trade last night discussed parks. The members declared themselves against the proposed erection by the city of shelter houses in Grandview park to cost $4,000. McKinley park is without improvements, and it was stated that as the latter park is frequented by thousands of persons in the summer, the shelter house should be erected there. It was stated that Grandview park is little used.

The annual election of officers will be held on April 14 and the following members were nominated: President, Charles Poth and John Eichleay, Jr.; vice presidents, George S. Woods and S. G. Russell; secretary, George Kountz; treasurer, James W. Gilmore. The names of 15 members were suggested as candidates for members of the board of directors. Chairman M. B. Layton was authorized to name a committee to arrange for a celebration on July 4.

At Mellor's are choice seats for BAXTER'S song recital tomorrow night.

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Mr. Peter Schaefer, Commissioner of High Ridge, 4444 Morten street, High Ridge, Ill., writes:

"I am a perfectly well and strong man today, thanks to Peruna. I suffered for five years with an unpleasant catarrh of the head, aggravated if I caught the least cold. No snuff or inhalers helped me any, but five bottles of Peruna cured me and I give you unstinted praise for your medicine. It deserves it."—Peter Schaefer.

A Commodore in Our Navy Indorses Pe-ru-na.

Commodore Nicholson, 1837 R. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—Commodore Nicholson.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines.

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This is an age when theories have little or no weight on the average mind, but actual demonstration is demanded. The busy people of today have neither time nor inclination to speculate, and turn with distrust from everything that does not plainly bear the stamp of fact.

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An Entirely New List of Furniture for An Average Half of Former Prices.

Some of the prices are exactly half, others not quite so much, while still others are less than half—but altogether the average is about half.

None of the pieces in this list has been mentioned before. It will be noticed there are some extra fine bedroom suites. Our first prices would tell you that. And we will be candid enough to say that if it was not for the matter of beginning, in a week or so, rebuilding operations, such prices as we now name for this finest of furniture would never have been thought of—not for a moment.

Any family desiring to possess something exceedingly handsome in the way of furniture has an opportunity to buy furniture from abroad, as much of the furniture in this list was imported.

To help along easy choosing we give registered numbers, and we would be obliged if parties would bring along the list and ask for these numbers.

No. 171—1	Mahogany Hat and Coat Stand	was $ 60.00,	reduced to	$ 30.00
No. 17 A—1	English Pollard Oak Hall Console Table	was 125.00,	reduced to	60.00
No. 1756—1	Colonial Mahogany Console Table	was 60.00,	reduced to	35.00
No. 421—1	English Pollard Oak Bedstead	was 195.00,	reduced to	110.00
No. 421—1	English Pollard Oak Bureau	was 210.00,	reduced to	120.00
No. 418—1	English Pollard Oak Chiffonier	was 190.00,	reduced to	110.00
No. 583—1	Oak Cheval Glass	was 150.00,	reduced to	75.00
No. 422—1	Oak Somnoe	was 67.50,	reduced to	40.00
No. 1348—1	Mahogany Colonial Chiffonier	was 75.00,	reduced to	50.00
No. 1519—1	Inlaid Mahogany Magazine Stand	was 16.00,	reduced to	8.50
No. 710—1	three-fold Oak Screen with decorated leather panels	was 40.00,	reduced to	25.00
No. 1581—1	Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Sofa	was 110.00,	reduced to	65.00
No. 1582—1	Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Arm Chair	was 77.50,	reduced to	40.00
No. 1583—1	Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Side Chair	was 65.00,	reduced to	30.00
No. 1584—1	Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Table	was 70.00,	reduced to	45.00
No. 598—1	Mahogany Empire Pedestal	was 125.00,	reduced to	65.00
No. 1585—1	Carved Oak Grandfather's Clock	was 175.00,	reduced to	90.00
No. 190—1	Carved Oak English Cabinet	was 125.00,	reduced to	70.00
No. 341—1	Mahogany Library Table	was 175.00,	reduced to	90.00
No. 1512—1	Mahogany English Bedside Cabinet	was 45.00,	reduced to	20.00
No. 1362—1	Mahogany Sofa, Arm Chair and Side Chair, 3 pieces	was 250.00,	reduced to	145.00
No. 579—1	Louis XVI. Gold Wall Cabinet	was 60.00,	reduced to	30.00
No. 621—1	Inlaid Satinwood Bedroom Suite, 5 pieces	was 1,110.00,	reduced to	675.00
No. 1522—1	Oak Hall Chair	was 25.00,	reduced to	12.50
No. 424—1	English Pollard Oak Dining Room Sideboard	was 175.00,	reduced to	100.00
No. 426—1	English Pollard Oak China Cabinet	was 150.00,	reduced to	85.00
No. 425—1	English Pollard Oak Extension Table	was 150.00,	reduced to	85.00
No. 719—1	Imported Decorated Leather Screen	was 105.00,	reduced to	50.00
No. 637—1	Empire Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 9 pieces	was 827.00,	reduced to	475.00
No. 202—1	English Arm Chair in Morocco	was 125.00,	reduced to	75.00
No. 1934—1	three-fold Oak Screen	was 55.00,	reduced to	30.00
No. 1568—1	Oak Grandfather's Clock	was 50.00,	reduced to	30.00

Brilliant Silks for Spring and Summer Wear.

The very weaves that are now the rage in Paris. Late importations of exclusive novelties both from Paris and Lyons, such silks as Printed Damas, Nattie Mousseline Damas, Pekin Liberty Faconne, Pekin Aiglon, Medallion Anneaux, Flannel Louisine and other charming weaves.

Don't know that these tongue-racking French names have much bearing on the subject, but the custom is to quote them, and we shall not be the one to first lay aside the custom.

But under English names the silks would be just as beautiful and would be better understood. However, they are here in all their radiant beauty.

Showing many new home productions of silk novelties in taffetas, Louisines and other stylish weaves. Among them the neatest designs for shirtwaists, 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

Among some of the late arrivals are Shantungs in three late shades of gray and two shades of champagne, all on the order of pastel effects, $1.35 a yard.

At the Black Silk Counter there are new Silk Grenadines and many new Dress Silks ready to greet you. If price enters largely into your consideration of Black Silks, don't think you can find the same grade quite so low-priced in either city.

Double width Black Silk Grenadines, in the new ribbon and cannelle stripes, 75c, 85c and $1 a yard.

Black Peau de Soie with a soft velvet finish, $1.25 grade, here for 90c a yard.

19-in. black Taffeta of Swiss make, having a very bright finish, 68c a yard, worth 75c.

Window Shades, Awnings, Furniture Slip Coverings.

For the consolation of having these auxiliaries for Summer ready when you call for them, the wisest thing to do is to let us have your order now.

We do not know that the fact that our order books are rapidly filling will prod you any, but we are afraid if you are among the belated ones we cannot get your work out just when you would like to have it.

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Such as Cretonnes, Scotch Madras, French Etamines, French Bobbinet, Torchon Laces and Insertions to match, Renaissance and Arabian Laces and Insertings, and all manner of summerish striped materials for the country house. All these decorative stuffs will be found in the fourth floor Drapery Department, and there is not a woman but that can use either or all to advantage.

Another shipment of those handsome imported Cretonnes. More beautiful schemes than we would dare attempt to describe, and we don't mind saying that some of the combinations of colors are most daring. No material so admirable for screens, bed draperies, furniture covers, sofa pillows, box covers, appliqueing of all kinds and hangings. Imported Cretonnes are priced from 15c a yard up to $1.

All the noted American makers of Cretonnes are represented by thousands and thousands of their newest designs — floral effects, stripes, dresden effects and the large patterns incident to England, 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c a yard.

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Torchon Laces and Insertings to match, 3c a yard and up.

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American Wash Goods.

Not all the pretty dimities, swisses and batistes are made abroad. No, no! America runs even with the foreigners, and not nearly so much to pay. All American dress cottons are shown in our Basement American Store.

Here are some reserved stocks from the annex, thrown out at greatly reduced prices and they are an ideal material for hot weather frocks. Make the frocks up now and be ready.

12½c a yard, instead of 20c—5,000 yards of 32 in. madras ginghams, choicest of this season's styles and colorings.

12½c a yard, instead of 15c and 20c—4,000 yards of fancy woven striped percales; full yard wide, all white grounds printed over with neat figures, dots and stripes.

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Cotton and wool blankets, spreads, comforts and sheets—all below usual prices. A special basement sale today, and the prices forced down because there is where workmen first begin operations on our rebuilding.

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A few sample pairs of wool blankets to close out at these greatly reduced prices. The prices, alone, tell the grade of the goods.

$5 grade of blankets for $4 a pair.

$7 grade of blankets for $5 a pair.

$8.50 grade of blankets for $6 a pair.

$12.50 grade of blankets for $8 a pair.

300 bleached sheets for less than the retail price of the sheeting—81 by 90 in.—50c each.

There will be on sale quite a lot of white crochet bedspreads, which are fringed and have the corners cut out, a $2 grade for $1.50 each.

Extra quality of satin finished bed spreads, in entirely new designs, for $2 and $2.50 each.

New Spring comforts are here in the largest collection we ever gathered, 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50 and up to $5 each.

Some odd lots of colored bed spreads for double beds. As they are slightly soiled you may buy the $5, $6.50 and $7.50 grades today for $2 each.

New Curtains.

Such an array of curtains as is now on exhibit was never before seen in this store, and it has a wide reputation for variety in this line.

Striped Curtains in bright colors for Summer, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and up to $2.75 a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, bordered effects, all-over patterns and cable nets, from the insignificant price of 35c a pair to those at $8 a pair.

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We also have a full line of new Marie Antoinette and Real Arabian Lace Curtains, and they are not at all expensive when the fine quality of the curtains is considered.

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Admirably adapted for the very exclusive breakfast service.

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Wednesday, March 25, 1903.

The technical school site bill is another Pittsburgh measure against which it appears that "orders" have been issued. There is no open opposition, but it appears to have stuck fast in the legislative routine. If Pittsburgh public interests have any representation at Harrisburg at present it is singularly inefficient.

Progress was made yesterday in the matter of the salary and appropriation ordinances. The former was agreed to by the conference committee of the two branches of councils on a compromise basis that will likely be satisfactory to both. This is good news for public employes who will not get their February salaries until the bills are passed. The other ordinance not being regularly before the conference committee was sent back for reference and will be promptly agreed to when reached again. These measures should have been adopted long ago, and there will be general gratification that the two branches of councils have reached some sort of working basis.

These are not propitious times for combinations in restraint of trade. Judge Kohlsaat of the United States court at Chicago has just issued an injunction against the ten Indiana coal mining concerns charged with attempting to control prices of bituminous coal in the Chicago market. This suit had its instigation in alleged manipulation of the coal market last winter when the shortage resulting from the anthracite strike was being most severely felt. Judge Kohlsaat was satisfied the evidence of collusion was ample and in his restraining order forbade the defendants to agree upon the price to be charged or to deal further with the Chicago selling agency, known as the Crescent Coal Company. Government by injunction cuts both ways.

The unanimous vote of approval for the increase in capital of the Pennsylvania railroad is redolent of the spirit of progress. Over 70 per cent of the total shares of the company was voted, the largest in the company's history. The additional capital is to provide for the vast improvements ordered by the board about Pittsburgh, at New York and other points. This hearty support of the present management of the company in its strenuous efforts to care for traffic affords conclusive evidence that previous control was not hampered by the stockholders in anticipating the tremendous development of traffic that has swamped the system during the past two years. In fact the stockholders appear eager to follow as fast as Mr. Cassatt and his board may lead.

One of the burdens which the public endures as part of the use of the streets by the trolley cars is the obstruction of the fire service. This was illustrated by the McElveen fire yesterday, when the firemen were unable to get the water tower raised until the trolley support wires were cut. Then they had to be wary of the risk of encountering dangling wires containing deadly charges of electric force. Hence, although the department arrived promptly on the ground valuable time was lost in preliminary work to enable it to get at the fire. It is for such reasons as this that New York city will not tolerate the trolley system. Pittsburgh is so circumstanced as to be willing to put up with a great deal to obtain the transportation facilities, and having done so much it is asking very little that the city shall have the facilities for which it pays so dearly.

There are influences that are said to be actively at work with the object in view of deposing the present clerks of Pittsburgh councils. These clerkships are not, properly speaking, political places, but positions in which experience ought to count and be of the greatest value in the orderly arrangement and recording of councilmanic business and proceedings. It would seem the part of wisdom to retain the services of persons whose efficiency and ability have been proven, not for any reason pertaining to themselves, but for the public good. The clerkships of councils ought to be removed from the scramble for place and permanence of tenure insured. Much confusion many be wrought in city affairs by an exchange of tried for untried men in these clerkships, and it is simply a good business policy to avoid it by pursuing such a course as would be followed in any well-managed business institution under similar circumstances.

The communication which we publish today from Mr. Henry W. Oliver, in regard to the raising of the Union bridge, calls attention to an aspect of the case which has not received due consideration. The bridge was erected for the public convenience and there never has been a fair return for the outlay. It was built long before the law was passed authorizing the secretary of war to raise bridges, and if the company should now be compelled to raise the bridge at its own expense the proceeding amounts to a confiscation of its bonds and stocks. Moreover, after this injury has been inflicted upon the company an injury will be inflicted upon the community by the inconvenience and disfigurement that will result. A covered bridge high in the air, exposed to a wind pressure it was not planned to sustain, to be reached only by steep ascent, would be a detriment to the two cities. Mr. Oliver suggests that the sort of improvement which municipal interests dictate would be a suspension bridge, clear of all river piers, with a viaduct over the Allegheny low ground to Grant avenue. There would then be one bridge high above all flood limit, both in its structure and its approaches, preserving direct communication between the two cities at all times. But as a preliminary to this and to obtain the harbor for which bridge raising is proposed, the present Union bridge should be condemned by the government and removed with all its piers and ripraps.

Under Orders.

The annexation bill, whose character as a general law of the state is misrepresented by calling it the Greater Pittsburgh bill, is reported as having been killed under orders received. The issuing of the death sentence is ascribed to Senator Penrose. It was put into effect by sending the bill back to committee, and that is supposed to be the end of it.

Who is Senator Penrose and what has he to do with it? He is a member of the United States senate by the election of the legislature, not by the choice of the people. So far as the action of the people is concerned he is not charged with any of the law-making power of the commonwealth, nor is he officially subject to any responsibility for its exercise. He does not issue orders by authority of the people. It is a species of government which has no constitutional warrant.

The man whom the people put at the head of the state government, with extensive duties in regard to legislation, is Samuel W. Pennypacker. While nobody voted for Senator Penrose, 592,867 persons voted for Pennypacker, giving him 156,410 more votes than were cast for his leading opponent. Now it so happens that Gov. Pennypacker is very much in favor of the annexation bill. Not long ago he expressed himself quite enthusiastically in regard to the project. He said: "I regard the Greater Pittsburgh issue as a state matter and one deserving my close attention and special effort. I am anxious to help the people of your county to join the two cities and the boroughs surrounding. These municipalities as one big, first-class city with a great population would be a mighty thing for the commonwealth." And yet under our system there is no way in which this man can obtain action by the legislature; he can recommend, but so can anybody. He cannot frame an issue which the legislature must meet. The legislature takes orders not from the representative of the people, but from an outsider.

Of course we are used to this sort of thing; we understand that the outsider represents a governing clique of politicians who administer the offices of government in the name of the people, but for their own advantage; we know that it is to the interest of these politicians to see that the ordinary functions of government shall be tolerably well discharged; but when we contrast the actual situation with the constitutional theory, the pretense of popular government seems to be rather a solemn joke.

It may be interesting to compare our system of government with real popular government. Switzerland affords a perfect example of this. There legislation is not directed by outsiders, but by the administrative heads of the government. Neither the national nor the cantonal assemblies have any standing committees. Any member may propose legislation, but the actual measure is always drafted and submitted by the administration. Discussion turns upon questions of policy, and in practice legislation is prepared in advance of the legislative sessions. The subjects marked out for consideration by the expression of public opinion are embodied in bills, which with explanatory reports, are published. They are discussed by the people and in the papers, and when the legislature meets it is ready to act advisedly. Any amendments desired are adopted as being the sense of the legislature and are referred to the administration for incorporation in the bill. Open responsibility accompanies every step of the process and popular control over the making of the laws is real. The government is not run from the outside, but from the inside, and being plain, direct and simple, it is also inexpensive. We tie up our Pennypackers and shut them out of the direction of legislative proceedings; the Swiss put the whole direction and management of legislative proceedings directly in the hands of their Pennypackers. And that is where the difference comes in.

An Up-to-date Reform.

There has been started in the Dominion of Canada a reform movement that is worthy of notice. It is somewhat startling in some of its aspects and the more it is considered the more it is calculated to make progressive, hustling, rapid-fire Americans sit up and wonder whether the dominion has the sporting blood that will cause it at this late day to set a pace that will make us rise up and hump ourselves to hold our own. Straws show the course of the wind and this may be one of those straws and, therefore, worth paying attention to. The reform that is on the boards in the region where Canadian dimes and quarters pass current at face value, and where "God save the king" makes the people stand up and look loyal may be properly treated under the head of banquet reform, but it may lead further. It is not too late for the Americus club's banquet committee to take account of it before the finishing touches are put on the program for its annual dinner in honor of the hero of Appomattox. It might be scoring a point there first, even with a borrowed idea, but after that there may be something more.

The reform notion that is suggested had its birth, so far as we have track of the matter, in the editorial columns of the Toronto (Ont.) Evening News. The News cites a complaint that banquets are as a rule too long drawn out. First, there is the eating, extending through perhaps two hours of valuable time, including the pauses between the courses. Then comes the speaking, also drawn-out over a period of two hours and more, with no pauses worth mentioning. The suggestion of the News is that the time of banquets be shortened by utilization of the pauses for oratory. Between the soup and the fish the first orator of the evening might deliver himself of his thoughts, and so on through the menu. Of course it may happen, as it often does, that some speaker's thoughts cannot be compressed into the duration of a reasonable pause from course to course, but in that event it might be a matter of easy arrangement to permit the orator to divide his thoughts under appropriate heads and unbosom himself in sections, so to speak. Or, if he didn't feel very hungry he might keep going while the banqueters listened between bites.

Of course there will be protests. These are to be expected. What reform has not called forth protests, but what great movement has been permanently headed off by them? And this may be the beginning of a great movement. There are manifest advantages in the banquet program that will use up all waste time and even avoid waste by providing oratory while you eat; thereby enabling the doing of two things at one time. One gasps to think that it was in Canada, supposed to be more attuned to European conservatism, that these advantages were taken account of, instead of in the hustling, bustling, up-to-date, ahead-of-the-times-and-everybody-else-quick-lunch United States. It suggests rivalry and this makes it really important. Are we beginning to lag? Or do we lag only by comparison? When we contemplate such an evidence of Canadian goaheaditiveness and getaheaditiveness it arouses doubts and stimulates fears. It isn't so much that Canadians want to save time in their banqueting as that some Candians see the advantage of saving time and making use of otherwise waste moments. Does it grow evident that if we are to hold up our end with our northern neighbors we will have to wake up, get a move on, do business and take our pleasures in a business-like way, on a fast schedule, so that we may have more time to devote to this, that and something else? Here is food for thought, and we had better think fast and act while we think.

Let us not lull ourselves with thoughts that the reform is not yet made practical across the border; that it has not passed the stage of newspaper discussion. The mere discussion is too important to ignore, for it gives evidence that Canadians are alive to the fact that time saved is money earned. "Life is short and time is fleeting."

Ballot Legislation.

Representative Plummer's explanation of party policy in regard to ballot legislation is only partly satisfactory. What he had to say about the ballot bill was all right. The bill introduced in the senate as a party measure is a better bill than that recommended by the ballot reform association and championed by Democratic leaders, more, we believe, from the instinct of opposition to Republican policy than because they really favor it. We doubt whether the Democrats would pass it if they had the majority and were responsible for results. Legislation to make it impossible for the people to vote a party ticket is not at all what the people want. Their desire is for a ballot so simple that they can use it without the risk of losing their votes by some inadvertence in the way they mark it. Such a ballot is provided by the Republican measure. A voter can cast a party ticket and can also vote for any particular candidate not on the party ticket, without invalidating his vote. The enactment of this law will be a satisfactory fulfillment of party pledges.

While the ballot bill recommended by the ballot reform association is objectionable, that does not affect the merits of the personal registration act introduced by the same association. The people have already declared in favor of personal registration by approving a constitutional amendment for the express purpose of opening the way to the adoption of that system. There is nothing novel or experimental about the system; it is a familiar feature of the election laws of other states, and it affords a needed protection against fraud upon the ballot box. At present the lists of voters are made up by local elective officials upon their own information; the system of personal registration requires the voter to present himself for registration, and the process is subject to a scrutiny which affords practical security that the lists as completed contain only the names of those entitled to vote. Opportunities of fraud on election day by running in non-residents and repeaters are thus removed. Mr. Plummer says that there is not time to attend to the matter. This is a poor excuse. The matter should not have been postponed to the fag end of the session, but it is not so complicated but what it can be attended to yet. Where there is a will there is a way.

No Seat, No Full Fare.

Apparently with Pittsburgh in mind the legal publication, Case and Comment, discusses the proposition that passengers who are compelled to stand should pay half fare. Case and Comment regards the proposal as just, equitable and proper. It says:

The cry, "No seat, no fare," which exasperated and long-suffering street-car passengers have often adopted, is wisely modified by a recently published proposition that street-car passengers should be compelled to pay only half fare unless able to obtain a seat. The repudiation of any obligation to pay for a ride without a seat has never commended itself to the public sense of justice, though it often seems to the desperate passenger a proper penalty to enforce. But there is something of reason in the claim that a passenger compelled to stand jammed between others in a swaying mass ought not to pay as much compensation for that form of punishment as other passengers pay for a comfortable seat. The power of the legislature to limit the fare in accordance with the measure of the service is unquestionable, provided it does not go to the extent of confiscation or taking of the carrier's property without due process of law. A great number of decisions to this effect are reviewed in a note in 33 L. R. A. 177, some of which show that municipalities are often given powers large enough to cover the regulation of the subject by ordinance. The right to ride free if no seat is provided will never be generally demanded. But the right to ride for less than the regular rate if no seat is furnished may be claimed with perfect justice, and a demand of this kind has a reasonable prospect of success.

This comment is logical and the decisions referred to make it apparent that it has a solid foundation. Though the Pittsburgh traction managers may intimate that the car service is their own private business, with which the public has nothing to do, the public, the legislatures and the courts are likely to entertain a different opinion and enforce a different dictum. It is a fine pass, indeed, when corporations enjoying public privileges in consideration of rendering public services assume that the public has no rights and that their business is a strictly private matter.

Being an innocent representative of a rural senatorial district, Senator Focht doubtless continues hopeful of his ballot reform bill. Some more sophisticated statesman would, therefore, be doing him a favor to take him to one side and explain to him that it is hustle and not hope that transforms idealities into statutes in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

While Gov. Pennypacker admits that he failed in his one political ambition, to be a member of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, it is worth while to remember that at the present time it takes a two-thirds vote of the general assembly to reverse his judgment of what is proper legislation.

The flavor of reports from New York is that if Wall street men could get enough money they would buy everything in sight. Which is only more evidence of the unkindness of fate.

Perhaps former Senator Jones of Arkansas will be willing to take something just as good if he can't get a Panama canal commissionership.

After the first of April the capital of the United States will be on wheels for a time, but there are no wheels in the administration.

If Mr. Carnegie doesn't like the slow progress toward acquisition of a technical school site he has lots of company in Pittsburgh.

San Domingo is another of those places where every prospect pleases, but with a population that isn't what is really ought to be.

It is a sure thing, though, that when heads begin to fall in city hall and around at the safety palace they will go fast.

It is a matter for general congratulation that the banks of the Mississippi river stood the spring run on them so well.

Democrats are now wondering what they will get from the Hays administration and how much of it will be in the neck.

Wouldn't it have been an awful jolt for Castro if the Venezuelan congress had accepted his resignation.

New York now easily outclasses Cambridge Springs as a great political health resort.

There will be harmony enough to go around if the offices hold out.

The Greater Pittsburgh enabling act keeps its friends guessing.

A WALK IN THE COUNTRY.

How Gov. Pennypacker Happened to Make Senator Penrose Miss His Train.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

When Senator Penrose journeyed to Harrisburg to see the governor, he was disappointed in finding him not at home. The governor had wisely taken advantage of the fine afternoon to go off for a walk in the beautiful meadows that border the Susquehanna to observe and enjoy the awakening of spring. He has not lived so long in town as to have become unresponsive to those early signs of nature's returning activity that quickened the pulses of the country lad, and that appeal not less to the poetic sensibilities of the mature man. From the painful study of ill-drawn statutes and a suspicious search for legislative snakes, it was both a physical and a moral refreshment and stimulus to wander away to the lowlands that show the earliest touch of spring, where the catkins are budding on the alders and the swamp cabbage puts up its first bright green buds and strange forms of life appear along the little streams.

The practical, city-bred senator had no patience for such philosophy. He had scarce patience to wait for the philosopher's return. He had come on business of the "organization." There were bills to be signed, offices to be created, friends to be rewarded and enemies punished, votes to be gained; was this a time for botanizing, for listening to the blackbirds' chatter? Small wonder if the senator was annoyed.

The historians touch lightly upon the chance meeting of the two statesmen in the street, as the governor was returning from his walk and the senator had missed his train. Their colloquy was not for the public ear. But one may readily imagine the santor's remonstrances against the spirit of scientific inquiry, so dangerous to political faith and obedience, and one may equally imagine the benignant smile with which the amiable naturalist listened—and did not change his mind.

It has not been recorded that the governor's expressed admiration for Senator Quay extends to his colleague, and it is very doubtful if he has acknowledged the latter's title to instruct him in his duty. If the senator wants a clerkship or other petty appointment for a friend, there is no doubt that the governor will be happy to oblige him. With any lawful and reasonable plans for the promotion of party prosperity he is not likely to interfere. In responsibility for public legislation he has been showing a healthy capacity to use his own judgment, which is probably as incomprehensible and exasperating to the senator as a disposition to wander in the fields, when he might have been consulting about the plans of the "organization" and creating $10,000 salaries by the stroke of his pen.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

President W. F. Warren of the Boston university recently celebrated his 70th birthday.

C. H. Lothrop, who gave a soldiers' monument to Taunton, Mass., will present the Winslow church with a chime of bells in memory of his wife.

Swami Frigunatita of the Rama Kirshna monastery of Calcutta has arrived at San Francisco on a three-year pilgrimage around the world.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Boston will represent the United States at the international anti-alcohol congress, to be held in Bremen, Germany, during Easter week.

To Charles J. Bonaparte, a lawyer and philanthropist, has been awarded the Laetare medal, the greatest gift of Notre Dame college.

Arthur Evans, identified with recent excavations in Crete, expresses his belief that well-defined writing existed among the Greeks as early as 1800 B. C., and doubtless could be traced back as far as 3000 B. C.

Dr. Kasker, the chess champion, in a recent interview, declared that chess playing, not carried to excess, improved a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "live to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do they can't sleep. Nor in the morning, or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to a normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Why do you crave liquor—that is, if you have a craving for it?

There is a common notion that the desire for intoxicants is a vice and not a disease; that is, drunkeness is a moral disorder and not a physical ill; or that it is merely an immoral habit rather than a disease.

The exact facts bearing on the subject do not appear to carry out this view of it; at least attempts at reform along that line have not been nearly as successful as could have been expected were this the correct view.

The world is full of men who have honestly and earnestly tried to break away from the habit, to banish the curse of their lives, to free themselves from the grasp of a terrible devil whose sole desire appears to be to slowly destroy their lives and usefulness.

That these have struggled manfully, heroicly, nobly, none can deny, but without avail. If they are fully convinced that they are afflicted with a moral, and not a physical disease, they naturally lose hope, not only for all time, but for eternity. In other words, they feel that they are under a curse and beyond relief.

Not only have these struggled and prayed, but those who loved them have prayed for them, made special intercession in their behalf, and gave them every possible assistance, and yet the appetite remained and refused to be satisfied.

There are thousands of such cases today in spite of all that has been done by temperance societies, churches and legislative enactments. Men are daily sent to prison to be sobered up, only to come forth to drink, not only to gratify an old appetite, but to induce forgetfulness of the shame and disgrace brought upon them and their families by having been sent to jail or to the workhouse.

How many drunkards do you know, or how many have you ever heard of who were reformed through such a course of treatment?

Do you think such treatment would tend to appease your appetite for liquor? The fear of such punishment might deter some, but the infliction of it is about as liable to confirm the victim in his habit as to cure him.

Modern laws for the suppression of drunkenness are nearly, if not quite, on a par with olden-time laws for the suppression of witchcraft; at least they are about equal to this in point of efficiency.

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It is not reasonable to suppose that a man will just naturally cough himself to death, or waste his life's blood by hemorrhages, or cripple around with rheumatism if he can help it. If he could by taking thought unto himself put his ills aside, how quickly and how gladly would he do it.

And yet these are not more real diseases than dipsomania, nor less painful or dangerous. Then why should you expect a man to rid himself of the drink habit by a mere effort of will when he has to resort to physical treatment for other ills?

Nor is it reasonable to suppose that a man of average good sense would continue to be a drunkard any longer than he would continue to be a rheumatic if he could banish the habit by bidding it begone. No sane man wants to be a drunkard, nor even a moderate drinker. As long as an occasional drink would show no ill effects he might carelessly take one when convenient but as soon as he found himself being enslaved he would break away.

If, however, he is impelled to drink because of a deranged condition of tastes, due to disease involving the nerves of appetite, he can no more resist the desire for intoxicants than he can the desire for food.

The fact that the desire for intoxicants is abnormal does not alter the case materially, because an abnormal appetite is no more easily controlled or regulated than one that is purely normal. Indeed, as a rule, abnormal desires or appetites are more difficult to regulate and control than those which are natural or normal.

Why not expect the dyspeptic to eat and drink the same as his well and hearty neighbor? Or why not cast off your own despondency, banish your headaches and be as merry and as cheerful as a bird, instead of suffering for days and nights together?

You suffer because something is wrong with you, some part of the machine is out of fix, or health conditions are not as they should be in order to promote comfort.

The drunkard, at least the unwilling drunkard, is the victim of an abnormal, an unnatural appetite, due to a defective, of diseased state of the nerves regulating and giving expression to taste and appetite.

This is just as reasonable and as rational as the conclusion that abnormal hearing, roaring in the ears and unusual sounds are due to the diseased condition of nerves connected with the mechanism of the ear.

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Fining and imprisoning as a means of reforming drunkards has proven a decided failure; and for the very plain reason that reformers have been directing their energies against the effects and not against the causes of the trouble. As well fine and imprison people for being ignorant, or for running in debt.

It was a legal custom once, and not very long ago, to throw a man into jail for debt and keep him where he could make no effort to pay. The folly and absurdity of such a law became so apparent that it was abolished. In this and other states it had long been ignored before it was formally repealed.

The only reasonable excuse that can be offered for confining or imprisoning a drunken man is that he be thereby saved from further self-injury and prevented from working injury to others. Insane men are not fined and imprisoned by way of punishment, nor or persons thus dealt with who are found sick on the streets.

A more rational solution must be found for this national, or rather this international problem. There is a physical side to it as well as a moral, both of which will have to be taken into account.

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About a year ago a law was passed by the Iowa legislature which permits the confinement of habitual drunkards in insane asylums. More than 300 have been committed under this law, and the reports show satisfactory results, although time enough has not elapsed to justify any conclusions as to final results. It is estimated that three-fourths of those who are discharged as cured have remained sober and in good health.

These are not sent to an asylum by way of inflicting a penalty for the commission of a crime, but for the treatment of a disease, a physical, as well as a moral, weakness. They are given employment on a farm, in shops, or wherever there is work to be done. Each one is treated according to his infirmity, encouraged to break the force of habit, which is most important, but not easy to accomplish.

Whether any careful study of special physical defects or disorders have been made does not appear in the report. This is highly important, as it would tend to show the extent to which disease, or disorder of the organs of taste, appetite and nutrition influence the desire for intoxicants. As far as known this has not been done in any of our reformatories, sanitariums, or institutions for the cure of the liquor habit.

The results of physical treatment for dipsomania, or liquor habit, have been quite successful, as shown by the number of permanent cures affected here and elsewhere. At least the results are such as to justify heartiest encouragement from those who profess so much interest in the victims of this dreadful habit.

Temperance work, such as the Murphy movement, the various orders and associations is of the very highest importance. These may not cure or reform as many drunkards as others where they are given special treatment, but they save young people from contracting the disease, and lead those who have not yet fallen victims to it, to save themselves. The names of those who have been thus kept from becoming drunkards are legion.

Practical temperance work is now in order, and never before have the people been more earnestly in favor of it. They demand, and have a right to expect, the introduction of new methods. The old ones have been given a fair trial extending through genetations past, and while not without considerable benefit, the results have not been in keeping with the progress of education and the growth of civilization.

A Time-Honored Title.

From the Scranton Truth.

The Pennsylvania legislature should correct the injustice done to Pittsburgh, Scranton and Allegheny by restoring to the chief executive office of those cities the time-honored title of "mayor," instead of the meaningless title of "recorder," which was foisted on them by the ripper act, and which has to be explained every time it is mentioned to an outsider.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Andrew Carnegie is again in his Fifth avenue mansion. He got into town last Friday night and immediately buckled into the work that had been accumulating in his absence. His philanthropy is carried out as systematically as the great steel enterprises that used to be at his finger ends. His private secretary and a stenographer are kept going continuously. Mr. Carnegie and family will sail for Europe in April, and there are many matters to be straightened out on this side of the Atlantic so that they will run smoothly until Mr. Carnegie returns next fall. Skibo Castle will be his residence through most of the summer, although he will make his usual trip to the continent before settling down in the Highlands. Mr. Carnegie looks very well. His sojourn at the beautiful estate, Dungeness, has done much good and he returned to New York in even better health than when he went away in mid-winter. It is understood that he will take part in few public functions in this city before his departure. As he said this morning to The Gazette correspondent at his home, he was so busy that he had no time for an interview or anything else that would take up his time. He had to crowd about four weeks' work into two, and it would keep him and his assistants actively employed to do all that had to be done before sailing. The fact that Mr. Carnegie is able to work so hard is proof that he is in capital health, as one glance at his clear eyes and healthy cheeks show to anybody. He takes outdoor exercise every day, for Central park, which is stretched out before his windows, never was more attractive than it is in this early springtime, and a walk or drive are equally enjoyed by the distinguished Pittsburgher.

Mrs. Neilson Goes Shopping.

Mrs. Neilson, whose daughter Kathleen is to become the bride of Reginald C. Vanderbilt on April 14, was working hard among the drygoods stores and dressmakers' establishments in Fifth avenue and Broadway this afternoon. She has been supervising the making up of her daughter's trousseau, and those that are intimate enough with her to talk positively say that it will be a most elaborate and artistic one. Mrs. Neilson is well known to the clerks in the fashionable stores of Manhattan, and it was interesting this afternoon to note how the busy whisper circled round as soon as she entered. The love affair of Miss Neilson and young Vanderbilt is a romance, and femininity loves a romance, whether in Arcadia or that prosaic shopping district in the most matter-of-fact city in America.

Uncle Sam's Cure for Rabies.

In view of the number of mad dogs that have come into activity in New York lately, Dr. Lederer, president of the board of health, has made public what is known as "Uncle Sam's recipe," which is declared to be a sure cure for rabies. Here it is: One handful of rue, 12 cloves of garlic, one teaspoonful of lead filings, one quart of beer and half pound of treacle. Pound the rue, garlic and lead together and boil the whole recipe down to nine wineglassfuls. Drink one wineglassful every morning for nine mornings. When one has swallowed this delectable mixture for nine mornings, the probability is that one will not care whether he has rabies or not.

London Importation Works Well.

It is interesting to watch the working of the London plan of controlling traffic as it is practiced daily at Canal street and Broadway. This is one of the busiest crossings in New York and Capt. Piper, deputy police commissioner, picked it out as a good test for the London system. It works splendidly. There are four policemen stationed at the four corners, with one in command of the squad. He raises his hand and all the traffic going one way on Broadway stops. Another policeman holds up his hand and all the trucks, wagons and cars going the other way also stop. This leaves a clear way for the traffic of Canal street, and it pours across steadily both ways until the policeman thinks it is time for Broadway to have a chance. Then the Canal street traffic is stopped and that on Broadway has its few minutes. So easily is the press of vehicles managed, without confusion, profanity or danger, that one wonders why so simple a plan never was tried until Capt. Piper went over to London and brought back the idea.

It Is Different in Buffalo.

"If a New York lawyer were defending Mrs. Burdick, seven-eighths of the questions put to her would never be answered," observed a well-known attorney to me this evening. "It seems to me that her feelings might be spared to some extent without interfering with the course of justice. But, of course, she is in Buffalo and she must be dealt with in the Buffalo fashion." The criticism of this New York attorney is not an uncommon one in this city.

John W. Gates Sneezing.

John W. Gates has suffered from the change from the soft atmosphere of the south to the chilly dampness of New York, and is in bed with a heavy cold. He did not leave his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria today. His son Charles says his condition is not serious, but that he will surely be well enough to appear before the interstate commission on Friday to testify regarding the Louisville & Nashville purchase.

To Stop Sunday Vaudeville.

There has been so much scandal over the giving of Sunday vaudeville shows in this city that the board of aldermen are considering the advisability of forbidding anything of this nature on Sunday. An ordinance to this effect was presented to the board today. This will be a serious blow to "sacred concerts," if it should be passed, for the term "sacred" has been most elastic in its application, embracing everything from the singing of "The Holy City" to cake-walking and buck-and-wing dancing.

Housewives Think of Cheap Coal.

Good news comes to New York housekeepers in the report that coal will drop in price on the first of April. It is always the custom for the trade to reduce prices at that time to stimulate the buying of fuel for the succeeding winter. It is expected that the reduction will be from 50 to 60 cents per ton. This will bring it to about $5 75 a ton at retail, or perhaps a little less. Not many weeks ago New Yorkers were paying as high as $20 a ton for anthracite coal.

Subway Gets Slight Setback.

Work in the sub-way was not the pleasantest of occupations today. The rain of several days had churned up the mud and made ponds of dirty water all along the bottoms of the excavations where they were open above, and the workmen, most of whom had had an enforced vacation on Monday, found their time pretty well occupied in repairing the damages made by the water. These set-backs are expected, however, and the contractors all say they will have the stupendous enterprise completed on schedule time, so that trains may be running by next New Year's Day. There are only three more miles of excavation to be made out of the whole distance of 21 miles.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. T. Kellogg.
C. H. Bradley.

Holland.
Mrs. Lewis J. Allen.
J. H. Stewart.
Mrs. Stewart.
J. R. Spear.
A. O. Fording.
J. R. Taylor.
G. W. McBride.
James H. Lockhart.
Daniel H. Wallace.
Alex Thomas.

Earlington.
Ellsworth Dean.
A. D. Jeffries.

Hoffman.
C. K. Hartzell.

Fifth Avenue.
C. Anson.
Mrs. Anson.

Continental.
W. R. Ender.

Broadway Central.
F. B. Stoeltzing.

Manhattan.
J. A. Connell.
N. C. Bank.

Grand.
William Dunn.
B. F. Dunn.

Imperial.
S. Schreib'r.
J. A. Blair.
C. A. Fraley.
J. P. Harris.

Herald Square.
Miss M. Bowen.

Vendome.
J. H. Herold.
Mrs. Harold.

Victoria.
F. N. Kondolf.

Westminster.
E. K. Bennett.

Bryan and the Bolters.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Bryan says it will be the other fellow who will do the bolting next year. Mr. Bryan proposes to sit tight on the Kansas City platform and brand all departures from it as bolts.

Political Drift.

Referring to the failure of the legislature to make a senatorial and legislative reapportionment, the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "In the senatorial gerrymander of 1874 certain cities, towns and townships of Luzerne county were erected into a district with one senator. In 1878 the county of Lackawanna was formed, and no effort was made to give it a member of the senate. The population of Lackawanna county was 89,269 in 1880, and in 1900 it was 193,831. Luzerne county, with one senator, has increased in population from 133,065 in 1880 to 257,121 in 1900. Thus these two great counties, with 450,952 inhabitants, have two members of the state senate, while Lancaster county, with a population of 150,241, has also two state senators to be counted for the machine in any political emergency."

This item is from the Philadelphia Press (Rep.): "The statement that ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest will be a candidate for congress in the Lancester district next year is interesting. If he goes after the nomination he will get it, and when a Republican gets a nomination in Lancaster he is as good as elected."

Replying to an attack upon itself and the "Iowa idea," the Sioux City Journal (Rep.) has this to say: "The master of the American Economist has a high sounding name—The American Protective Tariff league. With the avowed objects of the league as declared in its constitution, the Journal has no quarrel. 'To protect American labor by a tariff on imports which shall adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor,' which is the second article of the league's constitution, represents Republican doctrine. The Journal stands for that. The Republicans of Iowa stand for that. The American Economist plays the demagogue when it files for protection from its coarse work to this article—work for which the combination it represents is responsible. * * * The American Economist is not now satisfied with "duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home." It has passed beyond the point of defending labor. Its concern now is for the protection of favoritism and for the promotion of exclusiveness."

Speaking of the brick Mr. Bryan threw at Senator Gorman the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) says: "Mr. Bryan has down to the present moment barred out every man spoken of as a possible Democratic candidate next year with the single exception of Tom Johnson of Ohio. It is true he spoke in a friendly manner of Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, but that was mere pleasantry, for nobody dreams that a candidate would be taken from Rhode Island. * * * But what is Bryan's object in clearing the field of all candidates save one who would be an absurdity, and one who is an impossibility? We shrink from the only adequate answer to that question."

The Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "The two senators from Delaware, both Republicans, but widely apart because of factional troubles, have reached an amicable working basis. They will divide the appointments of postmasters, since the representative is a Democrat, by counties, Ball, the anti-Addicks man, taking Newcastle, and Allee, the two southern counties. Neither will make recommendations in the other's territory."

RAISING OF UNION BRIDGE.

What the Project Means to the Company and to the Public—A Card from Henry W. Oliver.

Pittsburgh, March 24, 1903.

Editor Pittsburgh Gazette:

Sir—Statements have been made in regard to the Union bridge which call for correction. The Union bridge is not antiquated, is not nearly worn out and would not soon have to be replaced by another. Again, it will add to the cost to attain the elevation of the Point bridge, and again, the change is not likely to add to the traffic passing over the bridge. Raising of a grade never increases traffic, but on the other hand, tends to decrease traffic. Adding 24 feet to the height of the hump at the court house would not increase travel on Fifth avenue.

Compelling the company to raise the bridge at its own cost is simply confiscation of their property; without a thought, apparently, of consideration for stockholders who provided a much-needed avenue of communication between neglected districts of the two cities, building nearly half a mile of highway approaches over the lowland to the bridge, and who have not received an average of over 1 per cent on their investment.

I make this assertion in view of the fact that the law authorizing the secretary of war to raise bridges was passed long after the Union bridge was built. In the case of the Sixth street bridge, the company when rebuilding agreed to raise when the secretary of war ordered.

The bridge is only a little over one-third the age of the wooden Sixteenth street bridge, which for many years has paid 14 to 16 per cent dividends, nor is it as old as the Forty-third street bridge. It is of good design and structure and fully fit for the duty it was built to perform, and with proper care, at its present elevation, is sufficient for 50 years of service. It is now finally paying about 5 per cent on its cost. For many years no dividends were earned or paid. The elevation of the bridge and the approaches will cost a sum that will amount to virtual confiscation of the bonds and stock. Moreover, the elevation of the bridge to the height proposed will result in a hideous structure, a covered wooden bridge, high in the air on stilts, offensive to the eye and dangerous to traffic. The wind pressure on any but a steel suspension bridge at the location and height proposed might be irresistible.

It is utter nonsense to say it will not add much to the cost to attain the elevation of the Point bridge. It will cost nearly as much as to erect a new structure. The mere raising of the bridge will not relieve the situation; if a harbor of refuge for the Monongahela river is to be provided the bridge should be removed, the many piers obstructing a clear passage way rooted out and a high suspension bridge swung from the Point bridge abutment clear of piers to the Allegheny shore, with a high viaduct over the lowland and over South avenue and Rebecca street to Grant avenue. In the annual flood time this high bridge would often be the only means of communication between Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The above plan would treble the capacity of the present harbor with neither piers nor ripraps interfering with the swinging of large tows.

The congress when making one of their $40,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bills should provide for the condemnation or purchase of the Union bridge, and the removal of its numerous piers, abutments, ripraps, etc. The two cities, or the county, would then be compelled by the demand of travel to erect a free bridge in full accord with the regulations of the war department regarding navigation, and of such engineering and artistic design as our city would be expected to produce.

The amount of such appropriation would not exceed the amount that the secretary of war will be compelled to expend in making the approaches, raising the piers and the old structure to the proposed elevation.

HENRY W. OLIVER.

DEMAND THE BILL OR EXPLANATION

Technical School Trustees Caustically Criticise Senate Clerk E. W. Smiley.

SAY SYSTEM IS ABSURD

Allegheny County Delegates Requested to Take Prompt Action to Secure the Passage of the Measure.

The mysterious loss of the original bill pertaining to the technical school site, in its passage from the senate to the house, has aroused not only the trustees of the Carnegie institute, but the city councilmen as well. So important was prompt action considered that a meeting of the trustees of the institute and councilmen was hastily called yesterday and vigorous resolutions were adopted. These demand an explanation from the clerk of the senate, E. W. Smiley, and the production of the original bill, and express the fear that the delay in the passage of the proposed act may cause Pittsburgh to lose Andrew Carnegie's splendid gift.

The meeting of the trustees was held in the office of President W. N. Frew in the Frick building. Those present were Mr. Frew, John A. Brashear and Councilmen W. H. Stevenson, R. H. Douglas and W. C. Reitz. Mr. Douglas was chosen chairman of the meeting and Mr. Stevenson secretary. The resolutions were proposed and discussed for a half-hour, and after having been adopted were telegraphed to Representative John B. Yeilig in Harrisburg. He was asked to show them to other members of the Allegheny county delegation and to use them in the house in the interest of the bill.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE POINT.

The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, The bill known as the Wood's bill, the primary purpose of which is to enable the people of Pittsburgh to take advantage of the magnificent offer of Andrew Carnegie to erect and endow in the city of Pittsburgh a school of technology, is now before the house of representatives of the state legislature for consideration and passage, and,

Whereas, The prompt enactment of said bill has been urged by the councils of the city of Pittsburgh, by the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, by the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, of Pittsburgh, and has been demanded and is being demanded by all the people of the city of Pittsburgh. It being thoroughly understood that unless said bill is passed no site whatever can be secured by the city of Pittsburgh, with the money now in its treasury and that opposition or failure to support said bill means a refusal to secure for the city of Pittsburgh said school. Now, therefore,

Resolved, By the joint committee of the councils and of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, charged with the supervision of the said bill, that the members of the house of representatives be requested to pass it without delay, and the members of the house representing this section of the state of Pennsylvania be urged to exert every effort to bring about this result at the earliest possible date.

CONDEMNING THE SYSTEM.

Resolved, That we cannot condemn too strongly such absurd, outrageous and unbusinesslike handling of important legislative documents as will permit of their leaving from one end of a building to the other, and further that our senators and representatives demand of E. W. Smiley, clerk of the senate, either the production of the original copy of said act, which was last heard of in his possession, or an explanation of its loss that will satisfy the people for whose benefit said act was introduced.

Further, That it is the opinion of this joint committee that the people of Pittsburgh depend upon the members of the Allegheny county delegation to see that said act is passed at once by the house of representatives and that any failure to exert reasonable effort to this end must be answered for to the people of this section.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday that some eastern legislators are trying to hold up the bill, in hopes that Andrew Carnegie may become disgusted and transfer this technical school to their city.

DENIALS ALL AROUND.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Is Not Connected With Any Deal With U. S. Steel.

Willis L. King of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company yesterday denied the report sent out from Cleveland of a consolidation of various iron and steel companies in opposition to the United States Steel Corporation. "There has been no negotiation of any sort to this end with this company," he said. "The report is thoroughly absurd."

Mr. King denied also the various other reports of the sale of the control of the Jones & Laughlin company to the corporation. "The whole story is baseless," he said. "There has been no deal of any kind started. There is none in sight, although in this as in any other business, it is impossible to say what the future may develop."

A telegram to The Gazette from New York last night stated that Charles M. Schwab, who returned to New York Monday, called yesterday at the office of Harris, Gates & Co. and had a long talk with John W. Gates. Mr. Schwab repeated his denial that his Pittsburgh visit had any connection with the reported purchase of the Jones & Laughlin plant.

A carefully-worded denial came from a banking house, supposed to be J. P. Morgan & Co., entering an unqualified denial that the steel corporation intends to make this purchase.

CLAIRTON DIVISION.

United States Steel Corporation Gets 60 Per Cent, Crucible 30 and W. P. Snyder 10.

It was reported yesterday that the basis of division of the stock of the Clairton Steel Company, control of which will pass to the United States Steel Corporation, is 60 per cent of the stock to the steel corporation, 30 per cent to the Crucible Steel Company of America, and 10 per cent to W. P. Snyder, president, who will still retain that office.

There were further reports yesterday that this plan has met with some opposition from the Crucible interests, and while it is the one for which the corporation is working, the other interests have so far stood out against it and a public announcement of the deal has been correspondingly delayed.

BIG REALTY PURCHASE OPPOSITE M'KEESPORT

George B. and D. B. Snyder yesterday purchased for Omaha (Neb.) capitalists the Mrs. Elizabeth Neel farm directly across the Monongahela river from McKeesport, and opposite the new tube works site. The land is level and very close to the Duquesne borough line. The price paid was $103,200. The purchasers propose to plot it and sell it in building lots this spring.

Examination for Gas Inspector.

Francis C. Phillips, Walther Riddle and Robert S. Orr will hold an examination at 2 p. m., Friday, April 3, in county court room No. 3, of applicants for the position of inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters of Allegheny county. Candidates are required to possess a knowledge of the properties of illuminating gas and of its constituents; of the methods employed in its analysis and measurement and for testing of its illuminating qualities.

SENATOR REED SMOOT TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

Utah Mormon Apostle Asked to Respond to a Toast at the Americus Club Grant Birthday Banquet—Other Orators.

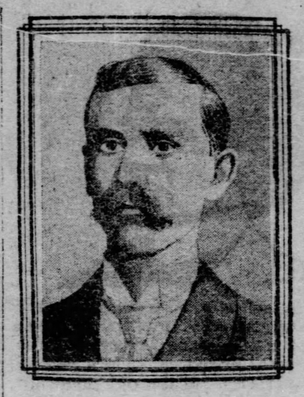
Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is to be one of the orators at the Grant birthday banquet of the Americus club to be held at Hotel Schenley on the night of April 27. Mr. Smoot is an apostle of the Mormon church and a fight will be made in the next congress against his retaining his seat.

Word was received from Washington last night that Senator Smoot had accepted the club's invitation. It will be the first time he has been heard in the east. As he will be one of the prominent figures in the next congress, because of the charges which have been filed against him, the coming of the Utah senator to Pittsburgh will attract much attention. He will probably make a speech on finance, his favorite theme.

President S. J. Wainwright last night announced that the club had also received acceptances from Justice John F. Fort of New Jersey, James M. Beck of Philadelphia, assistant attorney general, and William Dudley Foulk of Indiana, civil service commissioner. They will make addresses. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, may consent to attend and respond to toasts.

James R. Garfield, assistant secretary of commerce, and Willis R. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, have consented to come as guests. They will probably not make addresses.

Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburgh has consented to be toastmaster. President Wainwright says that no attempt was made to secure J. Pierpont Morgan as one of the speakers. Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts was wanted, but his engagements would not permit him to accept the invitation.



Senator Reed Smoot.

The Death Roll.

Miss Martha S. Conn.

Miss Martha S. Conn died at the home of H. F. Woodburn, No. 7302 Race street, Pittsburgh, yesterday at 1:15 a. m. Miss Conn was born on the Taylor farm, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on June 3, 1813. Her parents were among the very earliest settlers of this country, moving from Maryland a few years before her birth. She was the last of a family

Mrs. Martha S. Conn.

of seven children. She had been ill since last Thursday, up to that time her illness never had a physician except for a broken arm. Miss Conn was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, Pa. Most of her life had been spent on the Coventry farm in the Steubenville road. She was adopted by Robert Caventry when very young and delighted in telling of the conditions of the early settlers. Her memory was excellent. She remembered when the Coventry farm was cleared and when Indians and wild animals were a daily menace to life. A few relatives, who live near Van Wert, Ill., survive.

Mrs. Edward J. Mathews.

Mrs. Edward J. Mathews, daughter of the Rev. Jeremiah Knox, the founder of Knoxville borough, located back of the South Side, died yesterday at her apartments, No. 78 Irving-ton place, New York, of heart failure. Mrs. Mathews is survived by four children: Frederick, an artist; Wilbur K. and E. Roscoe, bankers, and Sidney, all of New York. Her remains will be buried in the old St. David's Protestant Episcopal churchyard at Radnor, Pa., in which the remains of Gen. Anthony Wayne are buried. Mrs. Mathews was born, raised and married on the celebrated Knox farm on which the town of Knoxville is now located. Her father was a pioneer in the cultivation of small fruit and was one of the best known residents of Western Pennsylvania in the early 60s. Mr. Knox was a minister of the Methodist church and died in 1873. Mrs. Mathews was 65 years old and was well known in Philadelphia, New York, London and Paris. She traveled extensively and during her life translated some German works. James M. Bailey of Pittsburgh and Arthur Kennedy of Allegheny are cousins of Mrs. Mathews.

Edward Hetherington.

Word was received in Braddock yesterday from El Paso, Tex., announcing the death at that place of Edward Hetherington, formerly of Braddock. He served in the Spanish-American war and was honorably discharged after serving in the Philippines. After being mustered out of the service at San Francisco he went direct to Texas and located at El Paso. The body is expected to arrive at Braddock tomorrow. Arrangements are being made by the Spanish-American war veterans to give Hetherington a military funeral. Hetherington was 32 years old and a member of an old Braddock family. Previous to enlisting in the army he was employed in the Edgar Thomson steel works. He is survived by three brothers and four sisters: John F., James and Harry and Mrs. William Pass, Mrs. Martin Bodkin, Mrs. John Dunbar and Miss Sarah, all residents of Braddock.

Mrs. W. A. Wills.

Mrs. Margaret Wills, 39 years old, wife of W. A. Wills, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 319 Eighth avenue, Homestead, after a short illness with heart trouble. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Margaret Foley of Indiana, Pa., where she was married 13 years ago. With her husband she moved to Homestead nine years ago and had since conducted a large millinery establishment at that place. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church, the Ladies' Catholic Beneficial association, the International Catholic Beneficial union and the Altar society connected with that congregation. She is survived by her husband, an employe of the Homestead postoffice, two children, three brothers and a sister.

Miss Mary S. Cochran.

Miss Mary S. Cochran, a former resident of Allegheny, died Monday night in Chicago after an operation for appendicitis. For several years past Miss Cochran made her home in Freeport, Ill., where she was active in church work. She is survived by one brother, William H. Cochran, connected with the Standard Steel Car Company of Butler, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

George D. Haworth, inventor of the first corn planter and other agricultural implements, is dead at Decatur, Ill.

Dr. H. H. McCauley, who served with the Boers as a surgeon, with the rank of major during the war in South Africa, is dead at Joliet, Ill.

Jefferson H. Nones, a retired naval officer, died at Philadelphia yesterday, aged 79 years. He entered the navy in 1840, resigning at the outbreak of the civil war.

Mrs. Elizabeth Breitller, wife of Deputy Prothonotary Henry Breitller, died of heart failure at a social gathering in Liedertafel hall, Erie, Pa., last night.

R. T. Reynolds, 61 years old, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his late home in Ann street, Allegheny. He was a native of Harrison, W. Va., and is survived by his wife and five children.

C. Blythe Jones, a justice of the peace in Gaysport borough for 34 years, is dead at Hollidaysburg, Pa., aged 76 years. The deceased served two terms as county commissioner of Blair county and was a defeated Democratic nominee for state senator.

Isaac Strassburger, 40 years old, connected with the Atlantic Glass Company, is dead at his late home, No. 1805 Fayette street, Allegheny. He is survived by his wife, one child and three brothers. He was a member of the Eighth Street temple and the Concordia club.

M'KEESPORT'S MAYOR RECEIVES AN ULTIMATUM

Steel Corporation Asks Him to Sign Resolution Conveying Garbage Furnace Site.

Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport has been notified that unless he signs the resolution conveying the garbage furnace site to the United States Steel Corporation for $1, the new $10,000,000 tube mill will not be erected in McKeesport. Jacob Weisgicker, a member of the citizens' committee, bore the information to the mayor, and he said it came from Vice President W. B. Schiller of the National Tube Company.

Mayor Black says the intention is to place the sole responsibility on him, and he had intended to veto the resolution. He now intimates that he will not stand in the way if the citizens want the garbage plant given away.

The ultimatum from the tube company states that the measure must be signed by noon Saturday. Mayor Black will be out of the city then. Select council will have to hold two special meetings before the resolution can be passed, and one meeting has been called for this evening. When passed, the resolution will be sent to Mayor Black at Washington, D. C., where he will be on Friday. Prompt action on his part will permit the return of the document on Saturday morning.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

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DEATHS.

COCHRAN—On Monday evening, March 23, 1903, at Chicago, Ill., MARY SHERLOCK, daughter of the late Dr. William S. and Sarah Warwick Cochran.

Funeral and interment at Freeport, Ill.

CONN—On Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 1:15 a. m., at the residence of H. F. Woodburn, No. 7302 Race street, MARTHA S. CONN, in the 90th year of her age.

Services this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Burgettstown, Pa., on Thursday.

M'ANARY—On Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 1 p. m., JANE M'ANARY, aged 53 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 4600 Penn avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RHOADES — Suddenly, on Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 10 p. m., ELIZABETH RHOADES (nee Stang), aged 28 years, 6 months, 12 days.

Funeral services at the residence of Frank Thiel, 1416 Bidwell street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STRASBURGER—On Monday, March 23, 1903, at 10 a. m., at his residence, 1300 Fayette street, Allegheny, ISAAC STRASBURGER, husband of Amanda Zugsmith, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at his late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday morning.

MONTGOMERY—On Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 2 a. m., KATHERINE, widow of John Montgomery, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at her late home, Clinton township, Butler county, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Deer Creek United Presbyterian church.

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COUNCILS REACH AN AGREEMENT

Conference Committee Effects a Compromise on the Proposed Civic Salary List.

SANKEY GAVE IN AT LAST

Contract Over Increasing Remuneration of Superintendent of Bureau of Highways and Sewers to $4,000.

The conference committee on appropriations yesterday afternoon compromised the differences existing between select and common council. The committee will report to councils next Monday, and as soon as the appropriation bills conforming to the agreement are passed and signed by the recorder the city employes will get their pay for February.

The conference committee's agreement is, virtually, a victory for select council, as the majority of the demands of that body were granted, including the increase for the laborers and a raise of the assistant controller's salary to $3,000 a year. The members of the committee from common council were opposed to giving the assistant controller $3,000, offering to fix his salary at $2,700. They, however, agreed to give him $3,000 providing the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers was raised from $3,600 to $4,000. This proposition was accepted by two of the members from select council, S. J. Wainwright and W. J. Zahniser, but W. E. Sankey objected and Wainwright then changed and joined Sankey in opposing the increase.

DISPUTE OVER FINLEY'S JOB.

After agreeing on every other item it seemed that the whole work of the conference would come to naught owing to the dispute over the salary of the superintendent of highways and sewers. Mr. Sankey wanted to know who would be appointed at the head of this bureau. The common council members declared that they did not know.

"I know the man, and I do not think he is worth $4,000," said Mr. Sankey.

Mr. Wainwright continued to support Sankey, and, stating that it was impossible to reach an agreement, started to leave the room.

Mr. Sankey relented at this point and said he would change his vote. He called Mr. Wainwright back and the salary of superintendent of highways and sewers was fixed at $4,000 per annum, which places him on the same plane as the superintendents of construction, surveys and water bureau.

The other salaries agreed upon are as follows: Assistant controller, $3,000; bookkeeper in the controller's office, $2,000; bookkeepers in the public works and public safety departments, $1,350; chief inspector in the public works department, $1,350; five plumbing inspectors in the department of public safety, $110 a month each; chief clerk in the bureau of health, $1,350; uniformed laborers, $1.75 a day; laborers not uniformed, $1.65 a day; laborers at Brilliant pumping station, $2 a day; police sergeants, $3.25 a day; messenger in the recorder's office, $900 a year.

The committee allowed $1,800 for boardwalks and steps in the Eighteenth ward, but cut out $2,000 for a water main in Dahlia street, Twentieth ward.

SALARIES NOW PAID.

The present salaries for the above named offices are: Assistant controller, $2,000; bookkeeper in the controller's office, $2,000; bookkeepers in the public works and public safety departments, $1,500; chief inspector in the public works department, $1,500; plumbing inspectors, $110 a month; uniformed laborers, $1.50 a day; laborers at Brilliant pumping station, $1.70 a day; chief clerk in the bureau of health, $1,800 a year; recorder's messenger, $900 a year.

City Clerk Martin called attention to the fact that the conference committee had but four ordinances before it—appropriations for sundries, public works, public safety and the salary ordinance for the controller's office. He said the committee could change the appropriation ordinances to conform with the changes in salaries agreed upon, but that the salary ordinances for these departments, which were amended by select council and messaged to common for concurrence, would have to be recalled by select and referred to the conference committee. This will require another meeting of the conference committee next week, but in the meantime the appropriation bills can be passed by councils.

The increase over the present salaries will amount to about $15,000. The original amendments of select council would have increased them to about $19,000.

The committee considered some items not referred to them, but both sides agreed to adjust the matter on the floor of councils.

Ethel Barrymore at the Alvin.

Ethel Barrymore appears at the Alvin theater next Monday evening in her New York triumphs of "Carrots" and "A Country Mouse." She won the blase New Yorkers by the sympathetic way in which she depicted the ill-treated little French boy in "Carrots," and the charming manner in which she impersonated an ingenuous rural maiden called "A Country Mouse." In the excellent company surrounding Miss Barrymore are Bruce McRae, Harry Davenport, George W. Howard, Arthur Elliott, James Kearney, Adelaide Prince, Gertrude Gheen, Fanny Addison Pitt and others. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at the box office.

Feast of Annunciation Today.

This is a day of special devotion among the Catholics—the Feast of the Annunciation—commemorating the visit of an angel to Mary and the announcement that she had been chosen to become the mother of Jesus Christ.

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ROBINSON DENIES TALES OF STRIFE

Allegheny Councilman Says Recorder Wyman Has No Quarrels On.

HARMONY SPIRIT ABROAD

Indications Point to the Building Up of a Strong North Side Organization — Still Speculating on Muth.

Select Councilman John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, denied last night that he and Recorder-elect Wyman are not on the best of terms. He said: "I had a long talk with the new recorder at his home this morning on matters in general. I never found Mr. Wyman in better health or spirits. My brother and I worked harder for the election of Wyman, perhaps, than any other two men in the city, but there was nothing to fight about in that."

Robinson refused to say whether Wyman intimated to him what appointments he contemplated and when asked if his brother Andrew will be appointed city treasurer, replied:

"That is something for Mr. Wyman to say. My brother worked hard for Mr. Wyman during the campaign, but I cannot say that Mr. Wyman is going to appoint him to any position."

"Do you know what is the purpose of Charles W. Simon's visit to New York at the present time? Has he gone to see Mr. Bigelow?"

"No. If he was commissioned to confer with Bigelow by Wyman I know nothing of it. But I guess the stories of the unpleasantness existing between Wyman and Simon amount to nothing. I don't know whether Simon wants any office or whether he will get one for the asking."

There is to be no fight for the presidency of select council. The Citizens party has withdrawn Morris Einstein, who was to have opposed Francis J. Torrance, and it is likely the latter will be elected unanimously. It is pretty generally understood that in return for support of some Republicans in councils Wyman will retain many old city employes. The building up of a strong North Side organization by a combination of Republicans and Citizens is talked of.

Recorder-elect Wyman will not commit himself in regard to the report that Henry Muth will be retained in his position as superintendent of police. This is now considered improbable. Recorder Murphy now has nothing to offer Wyman, and unless there was a deal made several weeks before the February election, Muth will likely go along with many another in city hall. Wyman's friendship for Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn is known, and the fact that Glenn early in the campaign assured Wyman of his support gives strength to the story that Glenn will succeed Muth.

FIERCE BLAZE IN BIG WAREHOUSE

Three Upper Floors of the McElveen Furniture Company's Building Scorched.

LOSS IS ABOUT $133,000

Firemen Overcome by Smoke. Panic in Adjoining Store—Delay Caused by Electric Current in Trolley Wires.

Fire broke out in the building occupied by the McElveen Furniture Company shortly before noon yesterday and caused about $125,000 loss to the furniture company and damaged the building, which belongs to Henry Phipps, Jr. The building is, however, of fireproof construction, so that the damage to it will amount to no more than $8,000. Furniture and building were insured.

The loss was chiefly to the furniture and was caused mainly by water, for the fire was confined to the three top floors. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, but recovered after being taken to the hospital.

The building is in two parts, the older one fronting on Penn avenue. It and the rear structure are both built of brick and stone with steel construction. The stock in the rear was not damaged at all. The fire was discovered by Samuel Vandyke, a shipping clerk, who was on the sixth floor. He saw flames about the elevator shaft and raised the cry of fire. A woman who was on the floor at the time collapsed when she heard the cry, but was taken down in the elevator and was soon able to leave. Other customers in the building got down in the elevators and by the stairways.

THREE UPPER FLOORS ABLAZE.

The flames quickly spread to the seventh floor, so that when the firemen arrived smoke was issuing from windows on the sixth, seventh and eighth floors. Three alarms were sent in and presently the surrounding streets were filled with engines and crowds of sightseers, the latter being in the way of the firemen until the police stretched ropes.

Lines of hose were carried up into the Horne building, on the other side of Cecil alley, and water was soon playing upon the fire. After some delay in turning off the electric current from the trolley wires in Penn avenue and cutting the wires before the water tower could be used and ladders placed against the windows on the Penn avenue side.

An enormous quantity of water was poured on the flames, and it poured in streams down the elevator shaft and soaked through the ceilings to the floors below, wetting furniture and upholstering. The furniture on the three top floors was damaged chiefly by fire, a good deal of it being turned up and much of it scorched beyond repair.

The stock in the two buildings is estimated to have been worth about $250,000. Hugh McElveen said he thought the loss would be anywhere between $150,000 and $200,000, although it might be less, only a careful inspection of the stock being able to determine the exact amount. The company carried insurance aggregating $183,500.

The firemen who were overcome were on the sixth floor. They were Harry Scheckler of engine company No. 18 and David Jackson, a negro, member of chemical company No. 1. They were taken down the fire escape and removed to the Homeopathic hospital. The fire was in charge of Assistant Chief Robert McKinley, and Inspector Frederick Will had charge of the police until Supt. John McAleese arrived.

There was a panic in the "Surprise" store, adjoining the McElveen store, and customers, salesgirls and salesmen ran out on the sidewalk. Nobody was hurt and business was soon resumed.

The insurance agents believe that when the salvage has been deducted the loss to be paid will be from 40 to 50 per cent of the total insurance, or about $92,000. The following is the list of companies carrying insurance on the McElveen stock:

WHERE THE INSURANCE IS PLACED.

Phoenix, Hartford, $5,000; Fire Association, $5,000; Connecticut, $5,000; Commercial Union, London, $4,000; Assurance Company, $2,500; Continental Union, New York, $2,500; Northern, London, $1,000; Northern, New York, $2,500; Underwriters, New York, $2,500; Aachen & Munich, $2,500; North American, $2,500; Atlas, $2,500; Hamburg-Bremen, $2,500; National, Hartford, $2,500; Niagara, $2,500; Mechanics, Pennsylvania, $2,500; Phoenix, New York, $2,500; Security, New Haven, $2,500; Palatine, $2,500; Kings County, $2,500; Soea, $2,500; Union, $1,000; Monongahela, $1,000; Firemens Fund, $1,000; Phoenix of London, $2,500; Western Canada, $2,500; American, $2,500; Thervingia, $2,500; Indemnity, $1,000; Philadelphia Underwriters, $1,000; Humboldt, $2,500; Scottish Union and National, $1,500; Prussian National, $1,500; Norwich Union, $2,500; St. Paul, $2,500; Sem Insurance Co., $2,500; Germania, New York, $2,000; Home, $12,500; County of Philadelphia, $2,500; German Alliance, $2,500; Pelican, $2,500; Niagara, $2,500; Pittsburgh, $2,500; National Union, $2,000; Teutonia, N. O., $1,500; German American, $1,500; Albany, $1,500; Colonial, $1,000; Continental, $2,500; Hanover, $2,500; Aetna, $2,500; London, Liverpol & Globe, $3,500; National, Hartford, $1,500; Phoenix, Hartford, $5,000; Orient, $2,500; Scottish Union and National, $3,500; Citizens, $1,500; Westchester, $2,500; Pittsburgh Underwriters, $2,500; Teutonia, Allegheny, $2,500; American Central, $2,500; German American, New York, $2,500; Boston, $2,500; Delaware, $2,500; Union, Philadelphia, $1,500; City of Pittsburgh, $1,500; Ben Franklin, $2,500; Agricultural, $2,500; Royal Exchange, $1,000; Spring Garden, $1,000; London Assurance, $2,500; Springfield, $2,500; Caledonian, $2,500; total, $183,500.

A constant Cough wears anybody's strength away. A sure remedy is found in Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE EASTER
Isn't It About Time to Select Your New Spring Hat?

Only 15 days intervene between now and Easter Sunday. It takes a careful discriminating, fastidious woman some little time to decide upon what she wants in the way of new headgear. A man has only a narrow range of choice at best—only three or four styles in hats that he can wear and be in "good form." But the woman has a whole world of pretty things to choose from.

Today will be a good time to commence your millinery investigations and the best place to begin the study of the correct millinery mode will be at Campbell's Millinery Opening, which begins this morning and continues through Thursday and Friday.

The time to inspect the menu card is when you sit down to the table—the time to find out what a resourceful millinery department has to show is when you get there. For this reason Campbell has kept his treasures hidden in the bandbox until today—not even a peep to the masterpieces being accorded to the most favored customers.

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A food for body and brain workers—
almost all nutriment. A food for busy people—
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The most skillful baking in the world—
money cannot buy better, yet sold at a popular price—5c.
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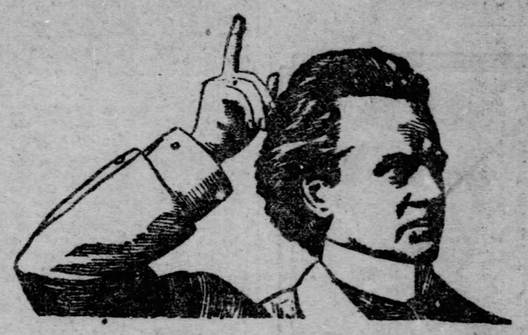
GRIP VICTIMS

THOUSANDS ARE PROSTRATED

Mills, Factories, Railroads, Stores and Nearly All Industries Are Crippled



Thousands of people in this city suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with Grip or Pneumonia. Grip is spreading. Whole families are suffering. Many business places are crippled through sickness of employes. The disease is not necessarily dangerous with proper care and the right remedies. It is almost suicide to depend on quinine and whiskey or home decoctions. Don't trifle with a cold. Either take my Cold or Grip Cure or call in a competent physician. I can't say what your doctor will do for you, but I do know that my Cold and Grip Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and grip. It checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds—MUNYON.

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will speedily cure nearly all forms of Rheumatism; that my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; that 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's Disease, can be cured with my kidney cure. 57 cures for 57 ailments. Every druggist sells them—mostly 25 cents a vial.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny county for confirmation and allowance on Monday, April 6, 1903.

No.	Estate of—	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Cain, Hugh J.	Cain, Henry, Administrator	Feb. 2, 1903
2	Brown, Lida Sheppard.	Sheppard, Thos. H., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1903
3	McCullough, Minnie N.	Monongahela Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1903
4	Coulter, John	Fryer, Wm. J. et al., Executors	Feb. 2, 1903
5	Coulter, Goodman Y.	Fryer, Wm. J. et al., Executors	Feb. 2, 1903
6	Miller, Samuel	Mullen, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb. 2, 1903
7	Brennan, Mary	Brennan, Sarah, Executrix	Feb. 3, 1903
8	Sampey, Boyce	Sampey, Wm. D., Executor	Feb. 3, 1903
9	Rankin, Margaret, Jr.	Culbert, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 3, 1903
10	Josenhans, John	Josenhans, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 3, 1903
11	Payne, James	Reed, Harry H., Executor	Feb. 4, 1903
12	Keenan, Mary Ann	Flick, E. B. et al., Executors	Feb. 4, 1903
13	Musgrave, John	Musgrave, John H., Executor	Feb. 4, 1903
14	Vankirk, Jane	Stevenson, Mary, Administratrix	Feb. 5, 1903
15	Zehnder, Jarry	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 5, 1903
16	Burns, Mary	Harper, James K., Administrator	Feb. 5, 1903
17	Doty, James C.	Doty, Margaret S., Administratrix	Feb. 5, 1903
18	Hayes, Frank M.	Hayes, Jessie R., Administratrix	Feb. 6, 1903
19	Schmidt, Margaret E.	Schmidt, Jr. S., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1903
20	Brown, John P.	Brown, Anna Z., Administratrix	Feb. 6, 1903
21	Bruerton, Maria K.	Bruerton, Wm. A., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1903
22	Elster, Frederick	Jones, T. C., Trustee	Feb. 7, 1903
23	Hart, Eliza Jane	Russell, James A., Administrator	Feb. 7, 1903
24	Hart, Eliza Jane	Hart, Nancy Jane, Administratrix	Feb. 7, 1903
25	Clifford, Ruth Matilda	Oehmler, Arthur M. C., Executor	Feb. 9, 1903
26	Pfaff, Jacob	Pfaff, Christiana, Administratrix	Feb. 9, 1903
27	Hawk, Wm. E.	Hawk, Myra A., Executor	Feb. 9, 1903
28	Geyer, Constants	Russell, James A., Guardian	Feb. 10, 1903
29	Buente, Charlotte	Miller, Henry G., Executor	Feb. 10, 1903
30	McLaughlin, Mary	Holleren, Annie, Administratrix	Feb. 10, 1903
31	Eichler, Margaretha	Eichler, John et al., Executors	Feb. 10, 1903
32	Allvertt, Joseph	Allvertt, Paul, Administrator	Feb. 11, 1903
33	Davis, Mary Losey	Graff, Henderson D., Executor	Feb. 12, 1903
34	Lenz, Katherine	Kopf, Otto, Executor	Feb. 13, 1903
35	Ross, A. S.	Martin, Georg S., Administrator	Feb. 13, 1903
36	Painter, John	Smith, David, Administrator	Feb. 13, 1903
37	Robertson, Mary	Robertson, James H., Executor	Feb. 13, 1903
38	Kerr, Samuel R.	Gill, Ida B., Executrix	Feb. 14, 1903
39	Jones, Mary	Price, Rees, Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
40	Wilhelm, Martin	Solsong, Joseph, Executor	Feb. 16, 1903
41	Schroeter, Anton	Hahn, Paulina, Administratrix	Feb. 16, 1903
42	Petereins, Catharine	Speer, Sophia, Administratrix	Feb. 16, 1903
43	Allen, Kate C.	Allen, Wm. E., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
44	Mauh, Wm. A.	Weltershausen, Walter F., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
45	Edelman, Wm.	Edelman, John, Administrator	Feb. 18, 1903
46	Giesenkamp, Mary	Giesenkamp, Jos. A. et al., Executors	Feb. 18, 1903
47	Fatterson, John	Reiter, Geo. W., Administrator	Feb. 18, 1903
48	Myers, John D.	Myers, John W., Executor	Feb. 18, 1903
49	McGeough, Patrick	Murphy, Thos., Executor	Feb. 18, 1903
50	Groetzinger, Ernest J.	Groetzinger, Henrietta E., Administratrix	Feb. 19, 1903
51	Rankin, George W.	Rankin, Barkley A., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1903
52	Mark, Susan	Rosswog, Peter J., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1903
53	Bischoff, Christian E.	Bischoff, Margaret, Administratrix	Feb. 20, 1903
54	Yost, Jacob	Yost, Magdalena, Executrix	Feb. 20, 1903
55	Purtell, James J.	Scanlon, Michael J., Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
56	Schafer, John P.	Schafer, George, Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
57	Briggs, Emma	Briggs, Geo. A., Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
58	Smith, Eliza	Smith, Thomas, Executor	Feb. 21, 1903
59	Short, Elizabeth D.	McQuitty, Isabella R., Executrix	Feb. 21, 1903
60	McCleary, William	Goldsmith, Christena, Administratrix	Feb. 21, 1903
61	Meyer, Philip J.	Swift, Franziska et al., Executors	Feb. 23, 1903
62	Jackson, James	Reed, D. A., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
63	Bernhart or Bernhard, Friedrick	Brown, John W., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
64	Hamilton, Mary	Zimmerman, Michael, Executor	Feb. 24, 1903
65	Bowles, M. A.	Bowles, Florence C., Administratrix	Feb. 24, 1903
66	Black, John T.	Black, Margaret, Executrix	Feb. 24, 1903
67	Hart, Anna	Grubbs, James, Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
68	Simpson, Catherine	McKenna, J. F., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
69	Hess, George	Hess, Henry F., Executor	Feb. 24, 1903
70	Walker, James E.	Scott, I. W. et al., Executors	Feb. 24, 1903
71	Campbell, Alice M.	Morrow, S. K., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
72	Means, Edward	Heyl, E. W., Guardian	Feb. 25, 1903
73	Reavey, Sadie	Heyl, E. W., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
74	Donovan, Elizabeth M.	Anderson, H. J., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
75	Bihler, Alois	Bihler, Louis C. et al., Executors	Feb. 25, 1903
76	Bauer, John	Wolf, John J., Executor	Feb. 25, 1903
77	Dickson, Wm. J.	Dickson, D. S., Guardian	Feb. 25, 1903
78	Dunstrup, Henry	Rakers, Wm., Executor	Feb. 25, 1903
79	Ellis, E. M.	MacIntosh, J. M., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
80	Vlosca, James	Mitchell, H. W., Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
81	Blair, John T.	Blair, David, Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
82	Higbee, J. Wright	Higbee, Leander, Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
83	Walters, Nettie	Walters, T. J., Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
84	Mueller, Andrew	Schmidt, Geo. M., Executor	Feb. 26, 1903
85	Wiederich, Henry	Wiederich, Olga A. E., Executrix	Feb. 27, 1903
86	Walton, Joseph	Walton, John F. et al., Administrators	Feb. 27, 1903
87	Stewart, Sarah Ann	Stewart, J. C., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
88	Egan, Dennis	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
89	Sanders, Gustave	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
90	Chaffey, Blanche J.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 27, 1903
91	Black, Martha L.	Lawton, John W., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
92	Fleming, John	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Trustee	Feb. 28, 1903
93	Maginn, Edward	Maginn, Daniel, Executor	Feb. 28, 1903
94	Davies, Jno. H.	Davies, Jane, et al., Executors	Mch. 2, 1903
95	Wills, Mahala C.	Gilbert, Isaac, Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
96	Bright, David	Houghtelin, W. H., Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
97	Enning, Barbara	Stang, John I., Executor	Mch. 2, 1903
98	McDonough, John	American Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
99	Gilleland, John R.	Mengel, John, Guardian	Mch. 2, 1903
100	Boehmer, Herman F.	Kreisch, John, Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
101	Cregan, Anna	Cregan, Frank, Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
102	Hauch, Catharine	Sips, Wm. A., Executor	Mch. 3, 1903
103	Stelmer, Anton	Baldauff, Katharina, Executrix	Mch. 3, 1903
104	Hesselman, Franz Wm.	Boberg, Casper, Executor	Mch. 3, 1903
105	Escher, John	Escher, John G. et al., Executors	Mch. 3, 1903
106	Dapper, Emily	Holman, H. E., Guardian	Mch. 3, 1903
107	Meyer, Jacob	Meyer, Charles F., Administrator	Mch. 3, 1903
108	Schroeder, Herman H.	Kreimeier, Frank, Executor	Mch. 3, 1903
109	Fabyan, George	Miller, John, Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
110	Hare, Adam	Ewing, James A., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
111	Strahley, Christof	Strahler, Lewis et al., Executors	Mch. 4, 1903
112	Glass, Samuel S.	Glass, George N., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
113	Patton, Lillian and Annie	Briggs, H. G., Guardian	Mch. 4, 1903
114	Kirk, James Morgan	Keown, Wm., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
116	Mathews, Annie F.	Lindsay, Wm. T., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
116	Krako, otherwise Krakau, John	Muller, F. X. et al., Executors	Mch. 4, 1903
117	Jenkins, Selonia B.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
118	Rausch, August Henry	Rausch, August, Executor	Mch. 5, 1903
119	Saar, Nicholas	Oehling, Martin, Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
120	Oliver, Matthew H.	Oliver, Charlotte N., Administratrix	Mch. 5, 1903
121	Banks, Sarah F.	Stevenson, M. K., Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
122	Simpson, Edward Ollis	Simpson, Alexander H., Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
123	Young, John, Sr.	Johnston, A. C., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
124	Vierling, August C.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
125	Cavett, Thomas	Cavett, Wm. L., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
126	Seamon (or Wasmuth) Barbara	Bethune, A. L., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
127	Martin, Ralph	Union Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
128	Schaffer, Daniel M.	Schaffer, Wm. A. et al., Executors	Mch. 6, 1903
129	Bleibel, George	Meyer, Henry, Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
130	Greenwood, Sarah	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
131	Freese, Frederick	Lee, Andrew H., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
132	Smith, Rosetta	Smith, Hannah, Executrix	Mch. 6, 1903
133	Arnold, Grace M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
134	Dabbs, Sarah L.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
135	Felter, Rosie	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
136	Spurrier, Christopher	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
137	Wicks, Florella	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
138	Hoag, Burdett S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
139	Baker, Fannie P.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
140	Stillman, Mary Ann	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
141	Codeghini, Charles	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
142	Zinser, Bertha	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
143	Gallagher, C. F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
144	Eidemiller, Edward M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
145	Gerwig, Charles	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
146	Ferree, Floyd R.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
147	Schoenberger, Frederick L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
148	Pitcairn, Alexander	Pitcairn, Albert, Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
149	Blake, Amelia P.	Carpenter, J. McF., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
150	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
151	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
152	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
153	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
154	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
155	Elkins, David	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
156	McCracken, Wm.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
157	Helmich, Franz C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
158	Sayres, Linda	McKee, Jos. P., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6, 1903.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE
ORPHANS' COURT
AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians'), which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on MONDAY, April 20, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and ex officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

HORNE-STEWART CO
DRY-GOODS
Wednesday, 25 March, 1903

Three Curtains

What we are doing among the curtains and draperies and oriental rugs would be sensational in most stores—an item or so that holds the mirror up to the possibilities in things for the home.

1.50 Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, wide lace insertions and edgings, heavy nets, full ruffles, 3 yards long, well made, 2.50 value.

3.00 AND 3.50 Scotch Nottingham Lace Curtains, renaissance, Irish pointe and Brussels effects, button-hole edge, extra full nets, 3½ yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide, 5.00 values.

5.00 Real Irish Pointe Lace Curtains, extra heavy borders, beautiful designs, plain, empire or scroll centers, our own import, made to sell from 7.00 to 9.50 pair.

Heavy Portiers

Heavy Tapestry Portiers, tassel fringe top and bottom, perfectly reversible, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, choice colorings, worth 4.00 pair. Today and Thursday..... 2.50

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Stop the Pain!

Do you suffer from those fearful headaches, that make sleep impossible and cause you to become restless, irritable, and depressed? Your suffering can be alleviated, and quickly.

Try NEURALGYLINE FOR THE NERVES

it will give complete relief in twenty minutes. It will cure you and prevent a return of the trouble. It is harmless. It soothes the nerves. Neuralgia is a nerve disease, Neuralgyline will cure it.

"Had suffered for over a week with neuralgia pains in the head, unable to sleep and nearly crazed with pain. Thirty minutes after taking one Neuralgyline tablet, I was completely cured." Mr. J. B. STERN, St. Paul, Minn.

Neuralgyline is for sale by every first-class druggist in this country and Canada. Price, per box, 25 cents. Samples free. Money refunded if not as represented.

The NEURALGYLINE COMPANY,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 640.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Allegheny.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the consent of Councils is hereby given to the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street railway and for that purpose to enter upon, use and occupy the following streets and highways within its route, to-wit:

Beginning on Preble avenue at its intersection with Hanover street; thence along Preble avenue to Wilkins avenue; thence westerly along Wilkins avenue to Preble avenue; thence northerly along Preble avenue to Edison street, and thence westerly along Edison street on the approach to the bridge to be erected by the Western Bridge Company across the Ohio river, to the city line, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; with the right to connect to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company on Preble avenue at Hanover street, and to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its street railway as hereinbefore mentioned with double tracks with the necessary sidings, turnouts and switches and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways afore mentioned such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead system.

Section 2—Said company shall lay an ordinary street car rail upon said streets, such as may be used by other vehicles and of a weight not less than 90 pounds per yard.

The tracks shall gauge 5 feet 2½ inches and shall be paved in each track and between tracks and for a width of one (1) foot on the outside thereof with Ligonier block stone, and all work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Section 3—Said company shall pave and keep in repair all such pavements and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be the sole judge of the necessity of such repairs and paving.

Section 4—The Councils reserve the right from time to time to establish such regulations as may be necessary for repairing and repaving, curb-setting, laying pipes for water, gas or other purposes in said streets, and to prevent obstructions by said railway company while making said repairs. And the said company in constructing its line shall conform to the grade of the streets as now or hereafter established.

Section 5—The construction of the railway provided for in this ordinance shall begin within one (1) year from the approval of this ordinance and shall be completed within two (2) years from that time.

Section 6—This ordinance shall not go into effect or be published until the company shall accept the same by its proper officers, covenanting at the same time that the failure to comply with any of its provisions shall work a revocation of the privileges by this ordinance granted, and said acceptance shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7—The company shall in addition

News of Nearby Towns and Country

TORTURE AND TRIAL CAUSED HIS DEATH

Shock from Visit of Masked Men Proved Fatal to Aged Victim.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 24.—Levi Eicher, the oldest man in this vicinity, died at his home in Springfield township last night, aged 95 years. Last January he and his wife were tortured and robbed by a gang of thieves, and, it is said, the shock of this, coupled with the recent trial of seven suspects at Uniontown, resulted in his death.

On a confession, made by Tilden Buttermore, Jacob Saylor, Earl Shaw, Nathaniel Murray, Joseph Baileby, Charles J. Bittenour and Frank Stillwagon were arrested and charged with the crime. They were tried at the March term of criminal court at Uniontown, and all the suspects except Buttermore were released.

Buttermore withdrew a plea of guilty and his confession implicating the other six men could not be used against them. Later he entered a plea of nolo contendere, and is now awaiting sentence in the Uniontown jail. During the trial both Mr. and Mrs. Eicher were placed on the witness stand.

After his return home Mr. Eicher became ill and gradually became weaker until his death. Previous to the robbery he was hale and hearty, making the boast that he never knew a sick day in his life.

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED.

Large Number of Local Concerns Authorized to Do Business.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 24.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations:

Real Estate Agency, McKeesport, capital $5,000; Reamer Handle Manufacturing Company, Manor station, Westmoreland, capital $100,000; North East Electric Light and Power Company, North East, Erie county, Pa., capital $10,000; Segar Land Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; Walsh Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $40,000; Good Printing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000.

Beaver Bridge Company, Beaver, capital $20,000; Beaver Falls & New Brighton Bridge Company, Beaver, capital $20,000; Iroquois Silk Company, South Bethlehem, capital $10,000; Machinists Supply Company, Pittsburgh, capital $20,000; Butler Pure Milk Company, Butler, capital $35,000; Homestead Savings Bank and Trust Company, Homestead, capital $10,000; Clairton Ore and Coal Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000.

Bessemer Coal, Coke and Manufacturing Company, Reynoldsville, capital $10,000; the Merchants and Manufacturers Paper Company, Pittsburgh, capital $50,000; National Forge Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; the Clark Coal and Coke Company, Pittsburgh, capital $200,000.

ASSAULTED THE PRINCIPAL.

Unruly Boys in Country School Seriously Injure Their Teacher.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—As a result of a big battle at the Scenery Hill school, this county, yesterday afternoon, Prof. Charles McCullough, principal of the school, is lying at his home seriously injured, and warrants are out for the arrest of Earl Kinder and William Miller, the alleged assailants.

For several months past there has existed in the school an unruly element which had driven three principals to resign and given the present principal, McCullough, trouble for a long time. Miller and Kinder are said to be at the head of this unruly element.

BUTCHER TESTS LAW.

Institutes Proceedings to Abolish Dairy and Food Office.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Attorney General Carson gave a private hearing today on the petition of John Fullmer, a Philadelphia butcher, for a writ of quo warranto to test the constitutionality of the act creating the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia appeared for Fullmer. Attorneys S. J. McCarrell of Harrisburg and Charles L. Brown and Charles E. Bartlett of the dairy and food bureau, represented the state. The attorney general reserved his decision.

NAMED FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

Work Begun on Big New Furnace at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Work has been begun here upon the 600-ton furnace to be erected by the National Steel Company. The new stack will be an almost exact counterpart of the present McKinley furnace, which is also of 600 tons, and the largest in the Shenango valley. The men have already named the new furnace the Mrs. McKinley, as it stands just beside the McKinley stack.

Judge's Decision Unpopular.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Excitement has been aroused among the citizens of this place by the decision handed down by Judge J. Sharpe Wilson, permitting the Beaver Valley railroad to cross the streets of this borough at grade. A mass meeting will be held tomorrow.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BELLEFONTE, PA.—Harry Russell, aged 7 years, while fishing along Spring creek, fell in and was drowned.

KENT, O.—Albert Merrill, aged 10 years, died while under the influence of chloroform while having his fingers amputated.

TORONTO, O.—Maywood Davis, aged 31 years, of this place, has disappeared and his wife and three children fear he has met with some mishap, as they allege his mind is affected.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The joint conference of United Mine Workers and coal operators here today failed to accomplish anything. They agreed to meet in Huntington again April 14.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Jacob Ritchie has been lodged in jail here charged with the theft of a valuable horse from T. E. Mounts, liveryman. He was arrested at Claysville last night and stated that he was from Philadelphia.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A marriage, which will be a brilliant social event, will be the nuptials of James K. Love and Miss Grace Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius C. Dickson of Grant avenue. It will occur Wednesday, April 8.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The trial of Nicholas Joseph, an Assyrian, for the murder of Mary Joseph Moses, his former housekeeper, was commenced today after two days spent in securing a jury. Joseph is charged with having placed rough-on-rats in a coffee pot.

INDIANA, PA.—E. C. Brown of Patton has optioned 17 tracts in the southwestern part of this county. He represents the Beech Creek railroad. If they purchase the land they have optioned it will mean an extension of the road through Indiana and across the county.

GEORGE LEIDY, BEDFORD — WILLIAM W. EVANS, D.D., SUNBURY — BENJ. H. MOSSER, CARLISLE — SAM'L CREIGHTON, MACKEYVILLE

Doctors of Divinity Who Will Participate in the Methodist Conference at Altoona Now in Session.

NEW ROAD TO CONNECT VANDERBILT SYSTEMS

Surveys Started on Short Line to New York by Way of Franklin.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., March 24.—Gen. Charles Miller, president of the Franklin & Clearfield Railroad Company, stated today that he had information from President Newman of the New York Central, that the connecting line between the Vanderbilt roads, the Lake Shore and the Beech Creek railroad, would be constructed. A corps of railway engineers arrived here today and will begin work at once on the final surveys between Franklin and Brookville for a double track line.

The new road will connect with the Lake Shore here and the Beech Creek railroad at Brookville, and thence with the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. The company was organized a year ago, with Gen. Charles Miller as president and George F. Prince of New York as treasurer. The directors are: W. H. Newman and George F. Prince of the New York Central; P. H. Wright and T. J. Jerome of the Lake Shore, and O. D. Bleakley and Gen. Charles Miller of Franklin.

When completed the new road will shorten the time between Franklin and New York by over three hours and will reduce the distance between New York and Chicago by many miles. The preliminary surveys made a year ago followed the west bank of the Allegheny river from Franklin to East Sandy, and thence through Clarion and Jefferson counties to Brookville.

Invents New Railroad Tie.

CANTON, O., March 24.—(Special.)—A. B. Snyder of Louisville, Stark county, has patented a device for a railroad tie. If the invention proves successful it will revolutionize the present method of railway tracklaying. There is imbedded in the ballast a tie much like the ones now in use. The wooden part acts as a cushion for a steel plate, which may be called the tie proper. The plate is about six inches wide and as long as the tie. This plate is placed upon the wooden tie and practically covers it.

New Road Planned.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Backed by prominent local manufacturers, with a paid up capital stock of $100,000, the New Castle & Eastern Railroad Company has just been organized and will construct a line from New Castle to Rose Point, this county. The road will likely afford an entrance for passenger trains on the Bessemer and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.

Fined Guns at Church.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—James Hancher, Martin and Melville Scott, the latter two brothers, were arrested today charged with disturbing a religious meeting at West Finley last Sunday. Immediately after the church services the three men are alleged to have pulled out revolvers and begun firing promiscuously, terrifying the church people and the surrounding residents.

Fee to Join the Union.

WILKESBARRE, March 24.—On and after April 1 mine employes who desire to join the United Mine Workers will have to pay $10 as an initiation fee. This rule has been adopted by the three anthracite districts of United Mine Workers and applies to every local in the region.

Got Smallpox in Pittsburgh.

TORONTO, O., March 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry have well defined cases of smallpox. These are the first cases of smallpox ever known in Toronto. Mrs. Henry's brother is supposed to have brought the disease from Pittsburgh where he had visited.

A Conversation With a Climax.

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting in New York

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate.

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me that she had purchased a proprietary medicine, namely Pyramid Pile Cure, and that from the first insertion of the suppositories she had obtained instant relief. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way is sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

UNCLE WANTS REVENGE.

Niece Refused to Marry Him and He Has Her Arrested.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—Love and revenge figure in the arrest of pretty Marie Picerillo, a young Italian woman, by her uncle, Louis Picarillo, for wantonly pointing firearms at him. The girl told an entirely different story from her uncle. She says that he wished to marry her.

Her brother, Giovannia, was present and resented her uncle's proposals. Marie says her uncle then drew a revolver and threatened to kill them, when they grappled and wrested the weapon away from him. The brother has also been arrested by the uncle for assault and battery, as has Filligi Fraxiano, who was Marie's lover and whose wife she has since become.

NEW UNION STATION.

Two Railroads to Spend $50,000 at Ellwood.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 24.—(Special.)—A $50,000 union passenger station is soon to be erected by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio at Ellwood, according to the plans unfolded today by the officials of the two roads, who met the Ellwood council and prominent business men in conference. Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Chief Engineer A. W. Thompson and Supt. B. W. Bewer of the Baltimore & Ohio, were in Ellwood today.

RIVER CRAFT CAPSIZED.

Calhoun Wrecked, but All Crew Makes Its Escape.

FARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—The gasoline boat Calhoun started up the Little Kanawha river this morning with a cargo of merchandise. When headed for the shore to make a landing she was struck on the broad side by the swift current of the swollen stream and capsized. The crew jumped to some barges and were saved. The boat passed under a fleet of barges and down the Ohio river to Blennerhasset Island. It was almost a total wreck and the cargo was lost.

METHODISTS ARRIVING TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Central Pennsylvania Body Meets in Altoona—Bishop Carl Cranston Persides.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 24.—The vanguard of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference, which convenes in the new Eighth Avenue Methodist church of this city tomorrow, reached Altoona today in great numbers. All day a large number of young men underwent thorough examinations, the result of which will determine whether or not they can be admitted to the conference and participate in the proceedings, and in what chass they shall stand during the coming years.

The main body which makes up the assemblage are from all over the central part of the state, coming from as far as Harrisburg and Chambersburg on the south, from beyond Emporium on the north, and Hazleton on the east, and representing one of the greatest conferences of the Methodist church.

Bishop S. M. Merrill had been appointed to preside over this conference, but being unable to be present, Bishop Earl Cranston takes his place. Bishop Cranston is from the Pacific coast and is not only one of the youngest, but one of the most vigorous of the board of bishops.

The presiding elders, who are the official advisors of the bishop, came together this evening for a preliminary consultation to clear all minor details, prior to the organization of the conference tomorrow.

New Coke Ovens Started.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation this morning put in operation more than 1,500 new coke ovens on Tug river. As many more will be completed within 30 days. This will be the greatest coking field in the state.

WHAT TWO CENTS WILL PROVE

Wallops Beach Life Saving Station, Chincoteague Island, Va., Jan. 6, 1902.

"Your Catarrh Balm has made a complete cure in me of long standing catarrh. I have recommended the Balm to sufferers, because there is no other remedy its equal and I mean to continue to recommended same to all afflicted with catarrh."—J. B. Wheatton, Keeper Life Saving Station.

"I had catarrh 67 years, and your Balm cured me."—George K. Zollinger, Greenvillage, Pa.

A two-cent stamp sent to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., for a sample, or 50 cents for a full sized jar, will prove that Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm cures when every other medicine or treatment fails. For sale by druggists.

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OUR BRIGHT WOMEN'S FLOOR

Is achieving greater success this season than ever before in meeting the tastes and satisfying the wants of our patrons. New and elegant styles appear daily and every nook and corner is full of dependable, stylish goods.

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SUITS

Strictly tailor-made from Voile, Etamine, Broadcloth, Cheviot and popular mixtures of novelty cloths; colors include gray, black, brown, tan, blue and all other desirable shades. The Jackets are made in the new Blouse style, with peplums and postillion or Fan back, beautifully trimmed with braid, buttons, ornaments, pipings, pleats or tucks, collarless with cape effect and stole front, large pouch sleeves, lined with finest quality taffeta silk; Skirts are all unlined or over handsome drops, come in the new effects and are trimmed to match Jacket, 7 and 9-gore, full flare, plain lapped seams, pleated or kilted. These Suits must be seen to be appreciated, description does not do them justice,

$25.00

MISSES' JUNIOR SUITS

For Misses from 6 to 16 years of age. Two piece suits, made in Blouse style, with short skirt, trimmed with fancy braid and silk. Come in Broadcloth, Cheviot and fancy mixtures. Price range from $12.00 down to

$5.98

WOMEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS

Made in the popular Blouse style of handsome mixtures and in black, blue or brown Cheviots, trimmed with large metal buttons, fancy braid and silk; Postillion or Fan back, or with peplum, large pouch sleeves, collarless, with or without cape effect, skirts unlined and cut with 7 and 9-gore, full flare. These suits are a special purchase at a low figure and placed on sale on the same basis; they were made to be sold at $20.00. Special price

$15.98

WOMEN'S RAIN COATS

Really indispensable to the well-dressed woman, can be worn either for rain or shine. They are made from fine worsteds in oxfords and tans, chemically treated, making them strictly waterproof, without the odor of rubber; skirts are very long and full, with belt at waist line, new notch collar and sleeves of latest cut,

$13.50

Women's Spring Jackets
Made of Tan Covert, Black Venetian and Cheviots, in fly front style, with Bishop or plain coat sleeves, made with plain or lapped seams; also Black Taffeta Silk Box Coat, with large Kimona sleeves, trimmed with lace medallions. Special for Wednesday

$5.00

Women's Spring Box Coats
Of fine quality Covert Cloth, lined with satin, velvet collar, also made in Pesu de Soie silk, with cape effect, Bishop sleeves. These garments are strictly made by man tailors and have that something about them that can be told at a single glance to be above the ordinary make.

$10

Women's Finest Jackets
Tight fitting back and fly front style, made of best quality tan Covert or black Broadcloth, with every seam strapped with goods of the same material or lapped seams, lined throughout with taffeta silk; regular coat sleeve, with turn back cuffs. Very swell garment and unequalled at the price anywhere.

$12

Women's Dress and Walking Skirts
Made of good quality meltons and cheviots, in black, blue and oxford Walking Skirts, have yoke and tailor stitched bottom; Dress Skirts are lined and have two rows of satin around bottom and latest full flare. Special for Wednesday

$3.98

WOMEN'S SKIRTS
At $5.00. The greatest assortment ever shown, either for Walking or Dress; made in black, blue, oxford and fancy mannish mixtures, also in snowflake materials, made by men tailors, handsomely finished and well made, either plain or with straps or raised seams. You cannot fail to find one that will please you.

$5.00

DRESS SKIRTS
Made of black Broadcloth, perfectly plain with full flare, percaline lined, a very genteel garment for a woman who desires quality and richness combined with a low price.

$8.50

Women's Fine Dress Skirts
Made of Etamines, Broadcloth, Meltons, Cheviots and fancy Worsted materials, either in Walking or Dress lengths; trimmed with embroidery, braid or plain; some are fashioned with side pleats and panels. They are made in 7 and 9-gore, full flare, either plain, pleated or kilted bottoms. The materials used are of the highest class and the workmanship of the best.

$12.00

WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS
Made of White or Figured Madras and in various cotton materials, pointed front and back, new Bishop sleeves and stock, large or small pearl buttons; an elegant selection of patterns at

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Fine Lawn and Madras Waists
Made of the finest Linen Lawns and silk mixed Madras Lawn Waists, made with entire front of embroidery and Madras, with either small or large pleats, new pouch sleeves and stock, large or small pearl buttons. Beautiful creations and the best results of the designer's art, at.

$3.50

Silk and Crepe de Chene Waists
Made of excellent grade of materials in black and all colors. Crepe Waist has shirred yoke, trimmed with embroidery to match colors, embroidered stock and cuffs, large pouch sleeves, very full blouse front. Silk Peau de Soie, also comes in colors or black with small tucking front and back, new Bishop sleeves, with handsome cuffs and stock, elegantly finished and stylish waists, unequalled at the price.

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THE PACE THAT KILLS.

A Newspaper Editor Shows Why Many Die Before Their Time.

The reckless disregard of health common in these days when the pursuit of business forces all other considerations to the background is well set forth by C. L. McCleery, managing editor of one of New England's influential daily papers, in this statement telling of his own experience: "Throughout the winter and spring circumstances compelled me to work long hours with a minimum opportunity for rest. I am, however, today feeling as well as ever in my life, and attribute it largely to Father John's Medicine, which I began taking about six weeks ago, at the same time keeping up my persistent work. The tired feeling of the winter months is gone, my nerves are sound, my head is clear and the brain cheerfully responds to the frequent demands for continuous application with no subsequent feeling as if it had been seared with a red-hot iron. It seems to me as if you could say more for the medicine as a body-builder and nerve tonic than you have, without overstating the facts."—(Signed) C. L. McCleery, Lowell Daily Mail, Lowell, Mass.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 26, 1902.
From Union Station, Pittsburg.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:42 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express daily ..... 9:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only ..... 10:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only, 8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:25, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 6:25 p. m. Sundays, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 6:25 p. m. For Monongahela City, 8:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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LINES EAST.	Depart	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	* 6:20 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 3:35 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
West Newton Accom.....	*10:00 am	* 10:00 am
Con'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	1:30 pm	*10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 5:40 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi).	* 6:20 pm	* 3:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wha., Kanaw. & Col. Ac.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g..	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9:30 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp....	11:30 pm	* 2:30 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 3:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:50 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 8:15 pm	* 8:30 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:35 am	† 7:30 am
Butler, Foxburg	†10:45 am	† 7:30 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.	† 7:35 am	† 7:30 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 4:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler.	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Butler	† 8:35 pm	† 7:30 pm
Butler	†11:30 pm	† 7:30 pm

†Daily. ‡Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 22, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Fliyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:30 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 4:35 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 pm	† 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 8:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	*12:40 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	*10:00 pm	*12:20 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express..	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:30 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	† 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.....	† 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

JAPAN-CHINA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS VIA HONOLULU. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: Korea, April 4, 1902; Gaelic, April 14, 1902; Hongkong Maru, April 22, 1902. For passage and freight rates, reservation, passage, orders and information, apply to G. G. Herring, Agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

RIVER PACKETS.

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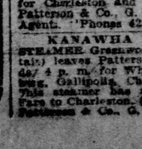

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Hates Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. T. Patterson & Co., G. H. Gartlett, 207 Water st., Agents. 'Phones 42.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

STEAMER Greenwood (Gordon C. Green, captain) leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50; round trip, $10. S. T. Patterson & Co., G. H. Gartlett, 207 Water st.

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FOUGHT AGAINST ONE-MAN POWER

Councilman Kirschler Opposes Acts Creating a Board of Estimates.

IT IS APPROVED, 5 TO 4

Allegheny Select Council Holds Its Last Meeting and Leaves Clean Desks for Its Successors. Greater City Bill Passed Up.

Allegheny select council, as at present constituted, passed out of existence at a special meeting held yesterday to clear up unfinished business and give its successor a clean start. President Francis J. Torrance stated that the retiring body had made a record in this respect.

William F. Trimble, John A. Born and George W. Snaman are the retiring members. Snaman was a candidate for re-election in February and was defeated. Trimble was not a candidate, and goes out of his own volition.

A communication from Senator John M. Goehring relative to the bill in the state legislature to create a board of estimates in second-class cities, reconsidered at the request of John C. Oliver. At the last meeting, on motion of Charles F. Kirschler, a motion was passed in which council went on record as being opposed to the proposed bill. Oliver thought the action taken last week had been hasty, as the members at that time were not familiar with the provisions of the bill.

AFRAID OF ONE-MAN POWER.

Kirschler opposed the recommendation of its passage on the ground that it gives the city recorder too much power. The powers reposed in the recorder now, Mr. Kirschler said, were great enough for any one man. The board, that is to be composed of the recorder, controller, solicitor, the presidents of councils, and one member from each branch, Mr. Kirschler contended, would almost certainly be controlled by the recorder.

A resolution to recommend favorably the passage of the bill was passed by 5 to 4. Councilmen Brown, Oliver, Snaman, Trimble and Torrance voted aye, and Peter Born, Einstein, Kirschler and Tschme voted no.

A communication for Senator Goehring asking for an expression of councils on the Greater Pittsburgh bill was placed on file, the members not being willing to give an expression now that the bill has been referred back to the house judiciary committee.

RIGHT OF WAY ORDINANCES.

The ordinance granting the Ohio Valley Connecting railway rights of way from its bridge over the Ohio river to a point on the Ohio river on the at or near Jacks Run was passed finally. The ordinance authorizing the rental of part of the Allegheny market to C. Jutte & Co. was filed. The solicitor has stated the city has no power to grant these rights.

City Comptroller James Brown reported the receipts for February were $191,702.94, disbursements $22,119.30, leaving a balance of $220,906.71. The treasurer of the sinking fund commission reported a cash balance on February of $20,134.10, and securities held by the commission of $824,204, a total of $1,333,338.10.

Librarian W. M. Stevenson's report for the year ending February 28 showed that of the appropriation of $16,000, there had been spent $15,156.86, leaving a balance of $840.14. The total number of books in the library is 48,681. The calls for books during the year were 107,357, of which number 67 per cent were fiction.

COMMON COUNCIL PASSES.

Common council met last night and wound up its affairs. Addresses were made by several of the retiring members, chief of whom were John H. Trimble of the Sixth ward and George V. Kimberlin of the Tenth ward.

Mr. Trimble expressed the hope that in four years hence there will be a Greater Pittsburgh, and said that many of the younger members of council may represent the north side in the greater city's councils.

Mr. Kimberlin is over 60 years of age and said he retired from councils voluntarily.

A resolution thanking President Samuel McElroy for his efficient service was passed unanimously.

All measures passed by the select branch at its last two meetings were approved.

Council adjourned sine die, closing with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

ROOM FULL OF LOOT.

Police Think They Have Made an Important Arrest of a New York Man.

Morris Lustig, No. 136 Ninth street, a clerk in a downtown department store, was arrested yesterday. When his room was searched over $500 worth of stolen articles and pawn tickets amounting to $800 were found.

Lustig is 24 years old, and comes from New York. Recently he has been rooming with Mrs. J. F. Kirby. She noticed that every week Lustig would send a large box of clothing and other articles to New York. About 10 days ago she had two diamonds, valued at $800, taken from her. She suspected Lustig and reported the matter to the police. Her diamonds were found in Lustig's room after his arrest. He is thought to be a member of a New York gang of thieves.

HARDENBERGH QUITS RACE.

Auditor General No Longer a Candidate for State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—(Special.)—There is talk that a bill raising the salary of the state treasurer from $5,000 to $10,000 will be introduced. This increase would operate to the advantage of the next treasurer—probably W. L. Mathues of Delaware county.

Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh is a graceful loser. He today announced that he was no longer a candidate for the Republican nomination of state treasurer. Mr. Hardenbergh, who has been frequently mentioned for the honor, was in Texas when the leaders announced their convention slate. While he could not hope to win against such odds, he evidences a practical turn of mind by "taking his medicine like a man."

COURT ORDERS SALE OF VANDALIA LINE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Legal notice for the sale of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad to satisfy the judgment of the Marion superior court, affirmed by the state supreme court, has been received here. The judgment is for $913,905 and the costs are $1,986, which, with accrued interest, will bring the total liability to the state of Indiana of the Vandalia, to more than $1,000,000. It is thought that the Vandalia will seek an injunction in the federal court to prevent the sale.

Missionary Mass Meetings.

Mass meetings will be held tonight in the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church and the First church, McKeesport in the interest of missions. The principal Methodist speakers of this section will be present and an effort will be made to increase the subscription 25 per cent over former years. The ministers of the McKeesport district will exchange pulpits on Palm Sunday in the interest of missions.

SMALLPOX CONVEYED THROUGH BANK NOTES

Health Officials Are Going to Move Against Bank Clerks. Visiting Days Abolished.

Superintendent A. J. Pitcairn of the Pittsburgh bureau of health, yesterday requested the superintendents of all the hospitals in the city to temporarily abolish visiting days, and thereby aid the health officers to check smallpox in this city and Allegheny county. Late cases that have developed in some of the hospitals have in every instance been traced back to some visitor.

Superintendent Pitcairn held a conference with Director A. H. Leslie, of the department of public safety, concerning the spread of smallpox, yesterday. It has been decided to start the vaccination crusades again. Clerks in the banking institutions of the city are to be looked after specially. Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician, says that a number of cases of smallpox have developed among bank employes as a result of handling infected money and that they will have to undergo vaccination.

Another workhouse prisoner died of smallpox yesterday morning. He was James alias William E. Taylor, whose home was in Olivet, Belmont county, O. He was serving a term of one year for bigamy, having been sentenced from this county on October 27, 1902. He was 25 years old. He took sick on March 14 and was sent to the hospital, it being supposed at first that he had typhoid fever.

JUDGE RODGERS IS NOW AT THE HELM

His Knowledge of Allegheny Houses Saves Time in License Court Hearings.

Judge Elliott Rodgers took the lead in hearing the applicants in license court yesterday. His knowledge of Allegheny places showed by his questions, created some consternation. Allegheny was heard as far as the Twelfth ward and in the remaining three wards there are not a great number of applicants. Today the court will hear all of McKeesport and the First ward of Braddock.

The women managers of the Protestant Home for Boys appeared as remonstrants against several places in the vicinity of the home at Robinson and Anderson streets.

George W. Bottles, 245 Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, who is talked of as a captain of police under the Wyman administration, was up for license. He was refused last year for spending a great deal of his time at a house on Sandusky street. He said he had not been there during the past year and if granted would give his business his entire attention.

Robert L. Mathews, 35 McClure avenue, was up before the judges and passed after answering the usual questions. He was recalled again and asked to explain about a fight with Lieutenant of Police Bizarth, in which it was alleged he tried to shoot Bizarth, but he denied the charge, also that he did a credit business.

ASKS AN INJUNCTION AGAINST PAINTERS

Non-Union Men Testify That They Were Assaulted by Strikers and Injured.

A hearing in the equity suit of Louis F. Titzel, a master painter, against the district council, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, to restrain the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff's workmen, was held yesterday afternoon before Judge J. D. Shafer. The suit grows out of an alleged attack on non-union painters by members of the locals in the Pittsburgh council.

A number of non-union men testified that on last Thursday and Friday assaults were made upon them on Fourth avenue. Albert Eckart, 1927 Forbes street, with his head bandaged, and speaking with difficulty, told of an assault made on him Friday evening. The hearing will be continued today, when the defendants will be heard. A large placard has been posted at the headquarters of the painters, No. 416 Wood street, commanding the members not to molest or annoy any man at work in the city.

Secretary St. Peter Makes Denial.

Paul St. Peter, secretary of the Window Glass Workers association, Local Assembly No. 300, denies that the members of the organization at the Brownsville Window Glass Company's works have gone over to the Denny association and signed their scale, which is 12 per cent lower than the Burns scale. Secretary St. Peter states that the men all resumed work Tuesday night at the old scale of wages, under the jurisdiction of the old organization.

Local Labor Notes.

About 50 rivet boys employed at the Keystone bridge works yesterday struck for an advance from $1 25 to $1 35 a day.

Paul Pulaski has been appointed inspector of local United Mine Workers' union. He will check the reports of the per capita tax returned by the subdistricts.

A special meeting of the Union Workingmen's association will be held this evening at No. 424 Fourth avenue. The organization, after April 1, will meet at No. 210 Fourth avenue.

New locals of the mine workers' union were organized at Monongahela by Vice President Urish Bellingham, and at Federal by Steven Pezarosse. The two locals will have a membership of over 500.

John Pierce, general organizer of the Amalgamated association, returned yesterday from Clearfield, Pa., where he organized Hyde City Lodge No. 46. The Clearfield Steel & Iron Company operate 20 puddling mills, two finishing mills and a muck mill.

Sixty fire bosses of the Pittsburgh district organized in Monongahela last Saturday and declared for an advance to $3 50 a day after April 1. There are about 800 fire bosses in the Pittsburgh district. The wages paid now are $2 60 a day along the railroads and $2 75 along the rivers.

President Patrick Dolan was at the California mine yesterday adjusting a difference between the miners and the company relative to the limit weight allowed on mine wagons. The men complained that the limit set is not high enough. Dolan advised them to remain at work pending an agreement.

The committee in charge of the Street Railway Men's convention to be held in Pittsburgh early in May will ask Recorder W. B. Hays to extend the freedom of the city to the delegates. Others who will deliver addresses are M. M. Garland, Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh Mine Workers' union, and Calvin Wyatt, representing the American Federation of Labor.

FORMER SHEET STEEL MEN WITH CAN CO.

John A. Topping, I. M. Scott and Harry L. Cooke, who have been associated until recently with the management of the American Sheet Steel Company, are to assume responsible positions with the American Can Company. Mr. Topping has been offered a vice presidency, it is said. W. T. Graham of the American Tin Plate Company, organized the American Can Company, and it is closely allied with the Steel Corporation in its management.

Women Elect Officers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Woman Suffrage convention today elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; president, Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; vice president-at-large, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Kate M. Gordon, New York; recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.

Pittsburgh Girl Conducted Orchestra

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols, directress of the Fadette orchestra, at the Avenue theater this week, Mamie Reuck-Wilzoek, a Pittsburgh girl, with less than one hour's notice, took charge of the orchestra yesterday afternoon and evening and conducted the concerts. Her appearance as conducor was a big surprise to her friends, and she was tendered an ovation.

CITY MUST MOVE THE PEST HOUSE

Allegheny Enjoined from Using Property in the Eighth Ward.

SCHMUNK MUST SUFFER

W. C. Jutte Files Exceptions to Decree in Coal Combine's Suit Against Him, Alleging Court Erred in Many Points.

Judge Marshall Brown yesterday restrained the city of Allegheny from erecting a pesthouse in the Eighth ward.

The injunction was asked for by C. A. Hanzell and others, residents and owners of property in the vicinity of the proposed institution. The court mentions in his opinion that the city owns a site available for such purposes on Nunnery Hill, upon which it has a well-equipped hospital and still room for an extension.

After reciting the details of the proposed location, the court says:

The use of the proposed emergency hospital will be a serious menace to the public health. It lacks isolation, so absolutely essential to protection from smallpox, whose germs may be carried by wind and water over long distances—adhering to clothing and food products, and through these and other means transmissible to the public. The far reaching danger of contagion and infection may be likened to the story of the plants. In many plants the wind serves the purpose of common carrier of pollen from blossom to blossom, and fertilization follows. The spores of smallpox may essentially be blown and carried upon every drifting wind. And air currents generated by swift passing trains will be a constant source of danger alike to passengers upon the trains and upon the public highways, and to persons living and working in the vicinity of the hospital.

The conclusions of law found by the court are that the acts of June 26, 1895, and March 7, 1901, do not place such buildings beyond the control of the court; equity will enjoin the power from committing a public nuisance that will menace lives and property of thousands of citizens.

Judge George B. Orlady of the superior court affirmed the judgment in the case of Charles E. Schmunk who was convicted of a charge of false pretense, and the sentence of six months to the workhouse, imposed by Judge Frazier, is directed to be executed.

Since the sentence was imposed, on June 20 last, a supreedeas of the superior court has been in force, but under the present ruling Schmunk will have to appear and serve his imprisonment.

Exceptions to the decree of court were filed by the defendant in the action of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company against W. C. Jutte. It was an action to restrain the defendant from carrying on the coal business for a period of 10 years under a contract entered into by him when he sold his interests to the plaintiff company. It was contended by the defense that the corporation is against public policy, inasmuch as it is a monopoly. The defendant was ordered to comply with his agreement not to do business along the Monongahela river in this state.

It is now claimed by the defendant's counsel that the court erred in affirming certain points relative to the purchase of the defendant's coal interests, for the reason there was not sufficient evidence before the court to find that the plaintiff bought the good will of any and all firms in which the defendant was interested, and it was immaterial whether or not or at what price defendant sold his stocks and bonds he received from the plaintiff company.

It is alleged the court erred in refusing to find that the plaintiff purchased most of the elevators, landings and coal yards in Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans engaged in the Monongahela river coal trade, also that the court erred in finding that Jutte has directly or indirectly violated his contracts.

As to the contention of the court that the contract is not unreasonable, it is now stated in behalf of the defendant that while such a contract might not be unreasonable if it stood alone, the fact that it was accompanied by like contracts with practically every other person engaged in the same business on the Monongahela river, would make it a monopoly or restraint upon the said river and, therefore, void. The case will come up on the argument list.

Ex-Mayor Carothers Is Ill.

Ex-Mayor R. T. Carothers of McKeesport is reported to be seriously ill at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. Mrs. Carothers is with her husband.

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DOCTOR UNDER FIRE IN THE COUNTY COURTS

Patient of Otterbourg Medical Co., Says Fraud Was Used to Secure a Note.

A petition was filed yesterday in common pleas court, No. 1, for John A. Nusbaum of Salem, O., asking for a rule on the Otterbourg Medical Company, requiring the latter to show cause why judgment on a note should not be opened.

Nusbaum says that at times he is subject to attacks of mental aberration and at times would lose control of his mental faculties. He declares he went to the office of the medical company on January 14, last, for treatment, he having suffered from a skin disease. He says a representative of the plaintiff, who said he was Dr. Otterbourg, put him through an examination as to his financial standing, omitting entirely the question as to his physical condition. Nusbaum says the doctor induced him to sign a contract, execute a note for $500, a check for an equal amount, and in addition induced him to pay $30. The petitioner further says:

"The defendant says he was wholly subject to the mental influence and power of the said Dr. Otterbourg and that his signature to the note and to the check and the payment of $30, was wholly induced by said influence and by fraud and misrepresentation, and that he was wholly irresponsible and incapable of resisting the influence of said plaintiff."

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The will of Elizabeth Roth was filed. George Schade took out letters on the estate, which is represented by Attorney William Reardon.

By the will of John Casey, late of Sharpsburg, an estate of $2,700 goes to the decedent's widow. Attorney John W. Thomas has charge of the estate.

A bill in equity was filed by Attorney W. W. Whiteseli against William M. Risher and others, for the partition of the property of the estate of Ithamar D. Risher, late of Baldwin township.

Application was made for a charter for the First Presbyterian church of Castle Shannon. The subscribers are J. A. Beckstre, J. R. Wilcock, T. F. Wakefield, R. A. Martin, W. J. Hold, W. J. Provost. Attorney W. I. Craig represents the church.

Many bequests are made in the will of Isabella J. Payne of Jefferson township. The estate is valued at $6,500. The following persons are bequeathed $500 each: William P. Schriver, William F. Blair, William F. Nichol, Samuel J. Wilson, Mary J. S. Wilson, Alice A. Wilson, James B. Wilson, Ada H. Wilson. The following are bequeathed $200 each: Fannie B. Holmes, Willie B. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Miss Holmes. The residue of the estate is left to George B. Payne, Alice H. Wilson and Alexander S. Wilson. Attorney Charles B. Payne represents the estate.

Penna. Students Honored.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., March 24.—(Special.)—Nomination for class day officers at Wesleyan university, which are equivalent to election, were announced today and included the following Pennsylvanians: President, J. W. Langdale of McDonald; historian, H. B. Shonk of Plymouth; presentations, L. H. Bennett of Wilkesbarre, T. P. Byer of Romey; chairman of class day committee, R. R. Lewis of Coudersport.

McCrea Elected President.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 24.—The annual meeting of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railroad Company was held in this city today. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: James McCrea, Joseph Woods and J. J. Turner, Pittsburgh; L. L. Gilbert, Salem, O.; James Buckingham, John Hoge and A. A. Durban, Zanesville. James McCrea was elected president and C. M. Bennett superintendent.

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CHURCH CONGRESS

Committees Appointed to Arrange for Great Episcopal Gathering in Pittsbrugh.

Clergy of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church met yesterday in the chapel of Trinity church to arrange for the church congress in this city next October. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead presided. The Rev. Alfred Arundel of Trinity church was elected chairman of the general committee on arrangements and the Rev. J. F. Flint of Allegheny secretary. The following committees to complete the arrangements for the meeting were appointed:

Finance—The Rev. J. Croker White, D. D., the Rev. Dr. McClure, the Rev. Dr. McIlvaine, Herbert Duputy, Henry H. Phillips, E. T. Dravo, John B. Jackson, J. W. Brown, Reuben Miller, William Metcalf, Jr., Harvey Childs, William McConway, E. M. Ferguson, G. P. Benjamin, William R. Blair.

Hospitality—P. E. E. Childress, the Rev. R. Bannister, the Rev. Dr. Gray, S. F. McCandless, the Rev. Dr. Ward, G. H. Russell, L. H. Wheeler, W. D. Corcoran, Marcellen Adams, C. S. Shoemaker.

Place of meeting—N. P. Hyndeman, Harry H. Smith, H. D. W. English, J. K. Bakewell.

Publicity—William Robbins, E. P. Botsford, F. G. Criswell, H. M. Doubleday, C. C. Cornelius.

Religious services and music—Walter E. Hall, the Rev. E. L. Ferris, H. Alexander, H. R. Scully, E. M. Paddock, E. H. Young, A. V. Burgwin, E. J. Napier, Frank Steel, G. N. Bradbury.

Ushers—Edwin Lyon, J. H. B. Phillips, E. G. Sawtier, the Rev. L. W. Shay, Frank Steel.

Hotels—J. K. Dryden, Robert Garland, W. C. Lynn, F. M. Hoshe, H. P. Bope.

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Dress suits

One particular offer—made of excellent quality venetians, cheviots, homespuns, broadcloths and novelty effects, latest spring colorings; jackets in new blazer blouse styles, also single and double-breasted fly front, and plain and handsomely tailor-made jackets. Skirts are carefully tailored and cut on this season's latest patterns, all have percaline drops; assortment of styles too numerous to give mention here. These suits are actually worth $15.00, and nothing should stand in your way of securing one of them at 10.00

Women's dress and walking suits—just thirty in this lot—quite an assortment of styles, including blouse and other effects in jackets; both walking and dress style skirts. The materials are principally broadcloths, venetians and cheviots, in new spring colorings. Finely tailored from the best of materials in latest style at a very low price; such are these suits at 15.00

Women's dress suits—several styles—many of them elaborately trimmed; the jackets are made in popular collarless style with large puff sleeves and neat cuffs. The skirts come in good styles with plaits and kilts, some have flounces, some have drops, all unlined, these suits are worth every cent of $30.00, choice, 22.50

Women's suits—finely made from rich materials; special attention has been given to the fitting and finishing of these suits; they are principally made from the new worsted cloths in various color combinations, trimmed with braids, buttons and ornaments. The skirts are made both plain and trimmed, and nearly all have silk drops—unmatchable assortment at 33.00

Women's novelty suits—made from newest novelty cloths, extremely stylish jackets in blazer, blouse, single or double-breasted, also eton effects, mostly all are collarless, all are elaborately trimmed with silk braids, laces, silk pipings, strappings and ornaments. Skirts made in gored and tunic effects, and nearly all are made over silk drop skirts, prices run as high as 150.00. The suits we have described are 37.50

Women's silk jackets—made of rich peau de soie and imported taffeta silks, blouse styles with peplums and postillions, puff sleeves, stole fronts, some collarless, trimmed with fancy silk braids, also laces, Persian and other bands, all lined with guaranteed silk or satin, 14.00

Women's long taffeta silk coats—made of fine quality silk, new collarless style, loose front and back, shoulder capes, stole front, full length, special price, 10.00

Women's raincoats—made of chemically treated rainproofed covert cloths in oxford and new shades of tan, in loose back style, large notched military cape, new style collar, pretty shaped sleeves with new cuffs, 14.00

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Covert jackets

A very special item which we have arranged for Wednesday only. Women's tailor-made jackets, splendidly tailored from excellent quality covert cloth or cheviot, in short jaunty styles, trimmed with strappings, plaits, cording and tucks, tailor stitching, self and velvet collars—these jackets are satin lined and would be exceptionally cheap at $7.50, for today only, choice, 5.00

Women's spring covert jackets—fine quality covert cloths in fashionable shades, plain box, tight-fitting and fly front styles, some have velvet collars, nicely lined with taffeta or guaranteed satin, newest sleeves with turn-back cuffs—these jackets are made to sell for $15.00, special sale price, 10.00

Women's covert jackets—tailor-made styles; made from Worumbo covert cloth in black and newest shades of tan, loose and tight-fitting effects, collarless, some with shoulder capes, others with deep capes, all lined with guaranteed silk, at least thirty styles to choose from at this price, 16.50

Women's walking and dress skirts—made from stylish worsted suitings, meltons, cheviots, unfinished worsteds and venetians. They are made in five, seven and nine gore styles—also kilted effects, while others are strapped and have raised seams, made in walking and dress lengths; the dress skirts have French percaline drops, actual value $6.50 and $7.00, to go at this sale for 5.00

Women's dress skirts—several styles and materials, such as voiles, broadcloths, cheviots and venetians, five and seven gore, plain and flaring effect, some with tunic, others with flaring flounces, and still another line trimmed with taffeta bands, silk braid and tailor stitching, all have French percaline drops, price 8.50

Women's dress skirts—made in a variety of styles, from broadcloths, venetians, cheviots, crepe de chines, voiles and etamines, beautifully draped effects, and others trimmed with tucks, plaits, tailor stitching, faggoting, laces and silk braids—mostly all are made over beautiful silk drop skirts with fine dust ruffles—prices range from 50.00 down to 16.50

Women's shirt waist suits—made from fine quality silk foulards, taffetas and pongees, in a variety of styles; waists are fashioned with pin tucks, plaits, fancy stitchings, pipings, lace and buttons—with fancy shape stock collars. The skirts come in gored and panel effects, variously trimmed to match waists, all having drops, prices 25.00 down to 4.85

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

TRACTION MONOPOLY MUST SEE THE CASH

Suggestions for Relief of Congestion Are Viewed Commercially.

CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE

None of Pittsburgh's Horrors Experienced in Toronto, Canada. The Cecil Alley and Grant Boulevard Grabs.

Women and Children Take Their Lives in Their Hands When They Ride in the Fashion "Snapshotted" in This Picture.

"I am curious to learn what effect that suggestion so well illustrated in The Gazette, to run a line shorter by 20 minutes to Bellevue and Avalon than the present zig-zag, wearisome and nerve-racking route, will have on the Pittsburgh Railways Company. If the company follows the policy it has heretofore observed, it will simply ignore the suggestion and continue to run its cars by the zig-zag route it has used for years."

This was the remark made by a strap-holding suburbanite yesterday in referring to the map and plan of a route to Bellevue via the Union bridge, published in The Gazette. He went on:

COMPANY WANTS TO SEE THE MONEY.

"A very important consideration to the company would be the question whether the cars would be filled to overcrowding. What profit would there be to the traction monopoly if the cars on this new route were only comfortably filled, so that passengers need not hang to the overhead straps? There is money in a crowded car aisle, and not so much money if only the seats are occupied and the straps are allowed to sway aimlessly to the motion of the car, with no standing passengers to bump against each other with every jolt. I may be cynical, but I believe that if The Gazette could demonstrate to the traction people that the cars by the newly proposed route would be as crowded and uncomfortable as those already running are, the line would be put in operation immediately."

There are said to be some confiding traction directors who believe that the present agitation against inadequate street cars service will be beneficial to the company, inasmuch as they hope the people will finally agree, in a fit of despair, to give the company all the franchises for elevated lines that it wants, free of charge. The directors do not seem to think that the public may demand subways, which cost far more than elevated lines, and that when new franchises are asked the company may be required not only to pay franchise taxes, but also to give up the strip of land in Cecil alley that it owns in fee simple.

GROWLING ABOUT CECIL ALLEY.

There is lots of growling along Cecil alley these days, when pedestrians have to jump out of the way of cars in the narrow thoroughfare, while the company owns a piece of land that, if given to the city, would make the alley a quite presentable street, a worthy extension of Fifth avenue. It is understood the company suspected that the new city administration intended to demand that piece of property as a free gift for street purposes before it would allow the company even to put in its switches at the prominent corners lately torn up, and that, therefore, the work of laying the switches was hastened. It is well known that the company had hoped that the city would either buy that property or acquire it by condemnation proceedings, and then, after having paid out good money for it, would present it to the traction trust for track purposes. Thus the company would have got in cash the market value of the property, and received as a gift a franchise worth more than the lot itself.

RETURN WANTED FOR BOULEVARD.

The company is now trying to get the Grant boulevard by applying to the courts for a right of extension up that costly driveway. There will be plenty of objections to the granting of the petition and a move is on foot to secure gratis for the city the Cecil alley property for street purposes, if it should appear that the courts intended to grant the extension asked for.

"A Perrysville Avenue Sufferer" writes to The Gazette that he believes there is not a worse street car service in the world than that provided by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and he has traveled all over England, Ireland and Canada. He continues:

In Toronto, Can., the street car service is so well managed that strapholders are practically unknown. During the hours of heaviest travel, morning and evening, there is always plenty of cars to handle all the traffic without any crowding and pushing, and what is more important the company hires workingmen's tickets at the rate of seven tickets for 25 cents. If we had similar conditions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, it would be a boon to all who are compelled to use the cars, and I believe it would pay the company, as I know there are men who prefer to walk rather than run the risk of disease and accident.

HOW TROLLEY CARS ARE RUN IN TORONTO, CAN.

"Strap-holders" and "bumper riders" are unknown.

Plenty of cars to handle the heaviest travel.

No crowding and pushing in the cars.

Workingmen's tickets are sold at the rate of seven for 25 cents.

The service is managed for the comfort of the public.

WORD FROM AN OLD CONDUCTOR.

The following letter was received from a man who by reason of his former occupation may be supposed to know something about street cars:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—In my opinion it is a very easy matter for the officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to stop the overcrowding of cars, simply by putting on a sufficient number of "trippers," beginning at 6:30 a. m. and lasting until the morning rush hours are over, and beginning again at 4:30 p. m. and lasting until 6:30 p. m. Then passengers would find no trouble in getting a seat. In Philadelphia cars are sent out one minute apart. After the crowds of passengers have thinned out a little, two or three cars are taken off. The passengers have no cause for complaint. There are always extra motormen and conductors, and at the car barns there are five or six cars to send out in case of emergency.

EX-CONDUCTOR, of 15 Year's Experience.

AN OHIO SMALLPOX PATIENT GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE LASHES

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—The whipping post was re-established in Columbus this morning, after years of disuse. The punishment was inflicted upon Hugh Murphy, a negro smallpox patient, at the pest house by Dr. J. A. Reibel, in charge of the institution. Twenty-five lashes were laid upon the negro's bare back and, weakened and cowed by the punishment, he was then filled with an "Oregon boot."

Murphy, a man with a penitentiary record, had only a light case of smallpox and chafed under the confinement. He raised a disturbance in the pest house this morning and was forthwith dragged from the building, strapped to a post and punished by the physician in charge, Dr. Reibel, when asked about the matter, said:

"It is true that we established a whipping post at the pest house this morning. I myself wielded the lash and gave Murphy the sound thrashing he deserved. His attack on T. V. Flowers, another patient, and his surly conduct were vicious and unwarranted. He acted like a fiend. He is a bad man through and through. We are practically without the protection of the law here outside the city limits and we have to protect ourselves by laws made and executed by ourselves. I am in authority and I am going to exercise it to the best of my ability."

Flowers, the man injured by Murphy, interfered early this morning when Murphy attacked another inmate. Murphy thrust a fork into his face and body and 20 stitches were required to close the wounds.

PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL WILL HAVE MUCH TIME

President Cassatt Explains His Plans to Commissioners in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad was the principal witness today in the hearing of the commissioners appointed by the appellate division of the supreme court to determine whether the Pennsylvania, New York & Long Island Railroad Company shall be allowed to connect Manhattan, New Jersey and Long Island by tunnel. A. B. Boardman and Charles Mooney represented property owners who oppose the tunnel, and Peter Condon represented the church of St. John the Divine, on Thirty-first street.

Mr. Cassatt said he has had the idea of finding an entrance to this city for more than 20 years. At one time he seriously considered bridge plans, but upon full consideration they gave up that plan as unfeasible. Then they took up the question of tunneling across the narrows.

The idea for the present tunnel, he said, came from the extension of the Orleans railroad in France, which runs underground along the banks of the Seine from the Rue Royale to the Palace de L'Opera. Mr. Cassatt was asked about the train service in the tunnel.

"Out of the west end, toward New Jersey," he said, "we shall be able to send 20 or 30 trains an hour, and from the east end to Long Island from 40 to 60 trains an hour. We shall save more than a half hour in arriving in the city from the west and 15 minutes in reaching the city from the east."

News of the Railroads

Despite the recent quietness about its plans, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has not given up in the least its intention to build a railroad from a connection with the Monongahela Connecting railroad, its terminal line, to Lake Erie, near Geneva, O.

"Our intentions are to start active work in the spring," said Willis L. King, of that company, yesterday. "During the winter little could be done, but we have picked up bits of right of way at points where there was a possibility of trouble being made. The charter for the new bridge across the Monongahela at Glenwood has been secured from congress, and other preliminary negotiations made. We have not yet taken up the Ohio bridge charter. That will come later."

The reports of the sale of the Jones & Laughlin control to the United States Steel Corporation made many believe the railroad would not be built, inasmuch as the Morgan interests in the Steel Corporation are as hostile to additional railroad lines as are the railroads themselves.

Arranging for Summer Business.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines, is preparing for the summer travel to points in Michigan. The resorts in this state are becoming more patronized every year and additional service has to be established to accommodate the pleasure and health seekers. Extra coaches will be put into service and better connections will be arranged for. Pullman sleepers were added to the service last year, and no doubt will be this year.

Commissions May be Paid.

The roads affected by the new Elkins law are endeavoring to break the anti-commission agreement, which means that commissions will soon again be paid to passenger and freight agents of the country. The smaller lines claim they have suffered great loss and mean to resort to the old commission system for the purpose of securing business. There is no provision in the bill to prevent giving commissions to agents.

After More Yard Room.

The Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad has offered $90,000 for 30 acres of land at the Western end of Duquesne, belonging to the Husleton estate. It is said the offer has been refused. The railroad needs more yard room to take care of the freight from the Duquesne and Homestead mills.

Railroad Notes.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt, will return today from a business trip east.

Charles Hamilton, city ticket agent of the Wabash, is in West Virginia on business. He will return today.

Harry C. Shields, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash at Kansas City, was married Sunday to Miss Leah Ury. The wedding took place at St. Louis.

United States Engineer W. L. Sibert will hold a hearing on April 2 at 10 a. m. to hear complaints against the new Wabash railroad bridge. Plans of the new bridge will be on exhibition during the hearing.

The Central Indiana Railway Company has acquired the railway from Muncie to Brazil, Ind., formerly the Chicago & Southeastern railway, under a sale made in pursuance of a decree of the United States circuit court of the District of Indiana.

A general change among the officials of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway is about to take place, owing to the resignation of William H. Bower, assistant general manager to the combined railroads owned by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and Senator S. B. Elkins.

President Joseph Ramsay, Jr., of the Wabash, left New York at noon yesterday on the Crown Prince for Cairo, Egypt, where his daughter, Miss Anna L. Ramsay, is suffering with typhoid fever. Miss Ramsay was taken ill at Cairo several weeks ago, but only Monday was the word received of her serious condition.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFERED AN APOLOGY

Venezuela Minister Wrote Insulting Letter About Secretary of American Legation.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 24.—Gibson Bowles, Conservative, drew attention in the house of commons today to the reflection of Mr. Haggard, former British minister at Caracas, on Mr. Russell, secretary of the United States legation at the Venezuelan capital, in the Venezuela blue book, recently published, and asked Premier Balfour if his majesty's government had been called upon to make amends to the government of the United States therefor. The premier acknowledged that Secretary Hay had called the government's attention to the passage referred to. Mr. Balfour added:

"Sir Michael Herbert has informed the secretary of state that the passage escaped his attention, otherwise it would never have been published."

The reflection was in an official letter from the former British minister at Caracas, W. H. D. Haggard, to the foreign secretary, Lord Trinidad, December 30, concerning the alleged illegal detention of the British schooner Harry Troop by the Venezuelan government in an unhealthy place from May to November, 1902, whereby the crew were decimated by dysentery. Mr. Haggard said in this letter:

"I regret to say that it would appear that I placed too much faith in the completeness accuracy of the statements of the secretary of the United States legation, W. B. Russell. These statements may probably be accounted for by the facts, which appear undoubtedly, that Mr. Bowen was most anxious, for reasons best known to himself, to represent the conduct of the Venezuelan authorities in the most favorable light possible. To put it briefly, Mr. Russell did not dare to say a word outside the legation contrary to President Castro's mode of proceding."

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is officially stated here that the Haggard incident is closed. Mr. Haggard will not return to Venezuela.

STOCKHOLDERS UNANIMOUS.

Seventy Per Cent of Pennsylvania Railroad Owners Vote to Increase Capital.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The stock vote on the proposition to increase the capital of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from $251,700,000 to $400,000,000, and to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company, taken today, resulted in unanimous approval. The shares voted numbered 2,892,452, more than 70 per cent of the outstanding stock.

The voting today legalized the action of the stockholders at the annual meeting March 10, when the increase in capital and bonded indebtedness was authorized.

W. H. Barnes, George Wood and Stuart Patterson, members of the board of directors whose terms expired today, were re-elected. The directors will meet tomorrow to organize.

SUPPOSITION DID NOT GO.

George Fisher of Boston in an Embarrassing Position for Supposing.

Going on the supposition that a mistake had been made in spelling his name, landed George Fisher of Boston, Mass., in the county jail last night on a charge of forgery. He was committed there by Justice James Smith, of Wall, on the information of F. S. Delman, secretary of the Trainmen's association.

Fisher gets a monthly income of $20. His last check was made out to George Fishel. He presented this check to the secretary to pay his dues. The secretary would not accept the check unless Fisher indorsed it as it was made out. Thinking that a mistake had been made in the spelling of his name, Fisher indorsed the check as Fishel. The check came back as a forgery and Fisher was arrested and committed to jail.

TWELVE KILLED IN OUTBREAK

Government Building at Port of Spain Destroyed by Rioters.

UPRISING IN NICARAGUA

President Zelaya Reports He Is in Control—Warships Restore Quiet at San Domingo—Capital Inhabitants Join Revolutionists

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, March 24.—Twelve natives were killed and 60 were wounded during yesterday's rioting. The government building was entirely destroyed by the rioters and the police barracks was damaged by fire and water. All the government records were destroyed.

The bluejackets of the Pallas rendered invaluable services in patrolling the streets and guarding public buildings. Volunteers have been called out.

The rioting had its origin in the opposition to the new water ordinance, which reduced the water allowance per head and increased the water rate. The court house was surrounded while the legislative council was in session discussing the water ordinance. The mob broke through the police lines and stoned the building.

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, March 24.—Two hundred men of the Lancashire fusilleers left the island of Barbadoes this morning for Port of Spain, Trinidad, on board the British schooner E. A. Sabean.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 24.—Advices received here today confirm the reports that a revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Nicaragua. Only government cables are allowed to leave Nicaragua.

Chilean papers just received here contain announcements of the recent sale of the Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto to an agent of President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, March 24.—In reply to a direct cable inquiry to President Zelaya, at Managua, Nicaragua, asking for the true facts regarding the reported revolution in Nicaragua, he has sent the following dispatch:

"MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, March 24.—A small uprising occurred in a part of the department of Chontales, east of Lake Nicaragua. The government has surrounded the insurgents and will soon destroy them. The remainder of the country is completely tranquil.

"ZELAYA."

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, March 24.—Quiet has been restored in this city by the warships in port. The minister of war, Senor Pichardo, has surrendered to the revolutionists, and the minister of posts and telegraphs, Senor Castillo, has joined the foreign minister, Senor Sanchez, in seeking refuge at the United States consulate.

The inhabitants of the villages around this city are joining in the revolutionary movement. No news is obtainable from the southern and northern parts of the island. There was severe fighting yesterday at La Vega, but the result is not known.

A warship is going to San Pedro de Macoris, to the eastward of this city, in order to compel it to surrender. The warship Presidente, which is off the northern coast of the island, is in the possession of President Vasquez.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24. United States Consul General Maxwell, at San Domingo, telegraphed the secretary of war today that the city of San Domingo is in the control of the revolutionists, the government forces having been defeated, and that President Vasquez is in Mocha.

SMART POLISH MAID.

East End Family Robbed by Girl Who Is Believed Caught at Alliance.

A pocketbook containing $50, several diamond rings and a diamond brooch worth $500, a black and white dress worth $75, and a black silk gown worth $50 are all that Josephine Wanda Stefansky, a Polish girl, is accused of stealing from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson of No. 738 North Highland avenue, East End, by whom she was employed until Monday. She disappeared that day and inquiry showed she had gone west over the Ft. Wayne. She was arrested at Alliance, O., and had in her possession a through ticket to Chicago. The Robinsons went on to Alliance yesterday to identify her, and she will be brought back today.

A letter found here from a male friend in Cleveland advises her that the police there are looking for her.

She was given work at the Robinson home several weeks ago upon her own application.

Miners Refuse Increase.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 24.—Representatives of 27 mining companies and of 10,000 union miners went into conference here today to decide upon the wage scale for the year. The miners demand the scale at Indianapolis. The operators submitted a proposition for a 10 per cent increase today, but it was refused.

WILL FIND OUT WHO IS FIGHTING THE BILL

Greater Pittsburgh Committee of Chamber of Commerce Has Started a Still Hunt.

A still hunt for the source of the mysterious opposition to the "Greater Pittsburgh" bill now before the legislature will be inaugurated at once by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. In fact, this hunt was practically started at a special meeting of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber, held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called on account of the developments of Monday, when some influence recommitted the bill for the expressed purpose of amendment and for the further purpose, it is suspected, of killing it.

"The committee proposes to find, and that forthwith, just who is responsible for this hold-up," said ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny, who is chairman of this committee, last evening. "At our meeting this afternoon we discussed the matter and several suggestions as to possible sources were made, but until we have positive knowledge we will make no announcements. This knowledge we are certain to get and no means will be left untried to force that bill through, despite its enemies. I do not know yet whether any one will go to Harrisburg again for the chamber."

George H. Anderson, secretary and superintendent of the chamber of commerce, spoke in a similar strain. "We do not know why the bill was recommitted, but we propose to find that point out. Amendments could have been made just as well on the floor of the house as in committee."

Among the members of the Greater Pittsburgh committee who are taking a most active interest in advocating this measure, in addition to Mr. Kennedy, are President A. J. Logan of the chamber, George B. Logan of the Logan Hardware Company; J. N. Pew of the Peoples Natural Gas Company; H. P. Bope of the Carnegie Steel Company and W. B. Rodgers, Esq.

HARPER BROTHERS ABSORB OLD RIVAL

NEW YORK, March 24.—It was announced today that George Harvey, president of Harper & Brothers, has acquired the publishing and syndicate business of R. H. Russell and that Mr. Russell is to become associated with the house of Harper Brothers. Mr. Russell said his publishing business was to go to Harper & Brothers and his syndicate business to a syndicate company, which Col. Harvey is about to form.

TURNVEREINS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Turners of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will meet in annual convention on Easter Sunday at Turner hall, Troy Hill, Allegheny. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 125 delegates from the 27 associations in the district. The purpose of the convention is to further the interests of the associations in the local district.

MUST HAVE SHOOT.

Iroquois Rifle Club Raises $500 for Event—Reception to Champion Ittel.

"The next national championship rifle tournament of the United States must be held in Pittsburgh and on the ranges of the Iroquois Rifle club, right in this building," said President H. L. Born of the Iroquois Rifle club last night in a stirring speech to the members assembled. This speech was delivered to over 200 members of the club who turned out to welcome home their fellow club member, Louis P. Ittel, champion shot of the United States. He for the second time took the title at the shoot held at New York the past two weeks.

The Iroquois club wants the next championship shoot, and in his speech last night President Born told why the big event should come to Pittsburgh. He pointed out that the Iroquois club has the best shooting range in the world and can afford better accommodations to the visiting marksmen than any other club. President Born also said that the club has raised $500 to expend in cash prizes for the winners and can raise an additional $200. The Zettler club of New York, which held the shoot this year, gave $25 in prizes. After President Born finished his address Mr. F. C. Fisher of the East End put the audience in a good humor by delivering a humorous speech. Assistant Range Officer K. W. Zoeller gave out the following prizes to the club shooters for work done the past year:

Expert medal, L. P. Ittel; special gold medal, R. F. Phillips and A. J. Huebner; gold medals, R. R. Bennett, A. J. Huebner and James O. Smith; special silver medal, James O. Smith, A. Hoffner, C. C. Hofmeister, H. Sperling; silver medal, George Huebner; trophies for record match, A. J. Huebner and J. V. Smith.

Strength is the child of health; it comes when conditions are favorable. Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge subdues disease by correcting the diseased channels.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Mi-o-na, Say Druggists May's and Schilling Bros. Co., and Put on Good Flesh.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, regulating the digestion and restoring health.

Athletics when carried to an extreme, result in often straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Mi-o-na. This flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the weakened digestive organs to take care of the food; it strengthens them and gives natural and normal digestion. As soon as one begins the use of Mi-o-na, good flesh will be formed and the plumpness of health will be gained. When one has used Mi-o-na for a short time he can eat what and when he wants without any fear of pain or discomfort.

Mi-o-na has been so successful in curing dyspepsia and making thin people fat that May's and Schilling Bros. Co., the popular druggists, sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit. No other medicine for the cure of dyspepsia can afford to make an offer like this, but Mi-o-na succeeds in 98 per cent of the cases where it is used.

An offer like this certainly shows remarkable faith in the powers of Mi-o-na to do all that is claimed for it. No one should suffer any longer with poor health for nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is the result of stomach troubles.

MITCHELL SAYS TRUTH WILL SETTLE STRIKES

Tells West Virginians He Desires Settlement of Miners' Troubles in Their State.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 24.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers delivered an open-air address here tonight on strikes. He said in part:

"I am not an advocate of strikes, but there are times when they are necessary to clinch the argument of truth in the interests of the laboring people of this country. Strikes are a feature of civilization and they are merely a means to an end in the great social evolution that is now confronting the American people. Barbarous countries and states have no strikes, they are unknown there. Strikes are the sledge hammers that weld the connecting link of labor and capital and make the endless chain of commercial prosperity.

"We want a better understanding between employer and employe, and we come with offerings of peace. The labor unions are trusts, just like your doctors' trust, the ministers' trust, and the money trust, only we call these associations and corporations, while we style ourselves unions. There is no civilization without labor.

"We have an abiding faith in the people for an amicable adjustment of the differences between labor and capital; and truth, that jewel for which our great economic statisticians are searching, will settle all strikes and adjust all differences. We desire an amicable settlement of the pressing questions of the labor movement in West Virginia, and every fair means will be employed by the United Mine Workers to bring about this happy result."

SPANISH CASE ARRANGED.

Nations Having Claims Against Venezuela Except Denmark Ready for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Spanish government will sign with Minister Bowen a protocol providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to sit at Caracas to adjust the claims of the citizens of Spain against Venezuela.

Senor de Ojeda, the Spanish minister at Washington, informed Mr. Bowen to this effect today.

The president of the Republic of Mexico will be asked to name the umpire, who will decide questions of disagreement between the two commissioners provided for in the protocol. This arranges for the settlements of Venezuelan claims of all the nations except Denmark.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

President Appoints Assistant to Keep His Eyes Especially on Trusts.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Attorney General and Mrs. Knox arrived in Washington today from Florida, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Knox's health was threatened by the strain of her social duties and it was necessary for her to take a rest. She went to Palm Beach, where she was joined later by Mr. Knox and her daughter. Mrs. Knox is now quite well and the attorney general is also in good health.

William Miller Collier of New York has been appointed by the president special assistant to the attorney general and assigned to duty as solicitor of the department of commerce and labor in connection with the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. He will enter on his duties within the next few days.

Collier was born in Lodi, Seneca county, New York, in 1857, and was graduated from Hamilton college in 1889, afterward attending Columbia college law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1892 and has since practiced in Auburn, N. Y. He became referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of New York in 1898.

In January, 1899, he was appointed by Gov. Roosevelt a member of the state civil service commission, which position he still holds, becoming president of the commission in 1901. In March of this year he declined the position of solicitor of internal revenue.

He is the author of "Collier on Bankruptcy" and "The Trusts, What Can We Do With Them? What Can They Do for Us?" He is the editor of American Bankruptcy Reports. L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST.

Accepts Invitation to Marriage of Miss Ruth Hanna in June.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Hanna will have President Roosevelt as one of the guests at her wedding in June to Joseph McCormick of Chicago. The president will stop in Cleveland on his return from his western trip, and will spend several days at the Hanna home. Miss Alice Roosevelt will also be one of the wedding guests.

The president's visit will be the outcome of a promise made to Senator Hanna last summer. He was to have been Hanna's guest on his western trip last October, but as the tour came to a sudden stop at Indianapolis, Cleveland and Hanna were cut out.

When Miss Hanna's engagement was announced the president was invited to the wedding and the date of it was fixed in accordance with his arrangements. Miss Hanna is now ill with typhoid fever at Thomasville, Ga.

WILL END HIS POLICE CAREER IN THE ALLEGHENY PESTHOUSE.

The host of friends of Capt. James Thornton of the Allegheny police are giving expression to their sorrow that "Capt. Jim's" last days on the force are to be spent in the pesthouse. Thornton was stricken with smallpox ten days ago, and, although his condition last night was not regarded as serious, it is certain that he will be unable to leave the municipal hospital for another two weeks.

Thornton entered the police service in 1880. For years "Cap'n Jim," as he is familiarly known, was called "the best vote getter" on the North Side. His friends are legion, and his labor during a campaign was worth that of an army. Three years ago Capt. Thornton, while resenting an alleged insult from Recorder-elect Wyman, knocked the latter down the city hall steps. Since that time they have been deadly enemies. When Wyman was elected in February Thornton immediately announced his determination to resign on the last day of this month and so, after more than 20 years, "Cap'n Jim" must spend his last days in the public service in the pesthouse.

WOULD MAKE BRICKS FROM COMMON SLAG

German Process Now Used With Sand Said to Apply to Furnace Product.

Plans are now in progress for the manufacture of bricks from slag in Allegheny county. It is claimed that the Huennekes system, a German process, which is now in use in the manufacture of brick at the plant of the Continental Brick Company in this city, makes possible the production of a high-grade building brick from granulated slag.

The Huennekes system is the use of sand instead of clay in the manufacture of brick, and the substitution of quick chemical action under 150 pounds steam pressure for the long burning and drying process ordinarily used in manufacturing brick.

Fritz Kloeck of New York, who is the expert employed as superintendent of the various plants operating under the Huennekes patents in this country, is now in Pittsburgh in charge of the work here. He said yesterday that in a few months the local company will undertake this work and that from previous tests in Germany there is no doubt of its success. The brick manufactured by this process are now in use in many public and private buildings in Germany, he said, and will be used commonly here as soon as enough for the introduction has been given. He is supported in his claims by A. G. Roenigk of the local concern. It is alleged that an excellent quality of brick can be produced in from eight to 12 hours at less initial cost of plant and expense of operation than for the brick made in kilns.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Trap Upsets and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Has Scar on Forehead.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt had a narrow escape from serious injury while driving near Newport last night. Beyond a bruise on her forehead, however, she was not injured. Mrs. Vanderbilt was being driven from Newport to Portsmouth in an open vehicle, when, to avoid a passing vehicle, the coachman drove over the edge of a ditch and the Vanderbilt trap was overturned. The tumble shook her up, but as soon as she had recovered from the shock and the vehicle had been righted, she was driven to Oakland.

With Mrs. Vanderbilt in the vehicle were her husband and Reginald Vanderbilt. All were thrown out.

Two Children Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—At Kansas City, Kan., today two children, Asa and Charles Bigelow, aged 4 and 3, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, the mother having locked them in while she went to a store.

Gold Coin in the Rivers.

At various times large sums of gold coin have been lost in the rivers, but the wise ones do not waste time hunting for it. They save coin they have and place it on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, where it earns 4 per cent.

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TO ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT.

Program for President's Visit Has Been Arranged in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Arrangements for President Roosevelt's visit to Chicago have been completed. After being greeted by Gov. Yates, Mayor Harrison and Charles S. Deenen, chairman of the reception committee, the president will visit Evanston, where he will address the students of Northwestern university, after which the program is to be as follows:

A half hour's visit to the Press club; luncheon with personal friends; a visit to the University of Chicago, where the degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon him; a conference with western political leaders and dinner with friends. After an address at the Auditorium theater he will leave for the west at midnight.

Ohioans Acquitted of Robbery.

LOGANSPORT, IND., March 24.—Lewis Clark and John Blight of Dennison, O., who have been on trial here charged with attempting to rob the Adams Express Company of a box of gold containing $100,000 last September, were acquitted this afternoon.

Keep a good supply of Ayer's Family Medicines on hand. It's so easy then to take one of the Pills at bedtime if you feel a little bilious, or if your stomach is a trifle out of order.

Just so with the Sarsaparilla. A few doses will bring back your lost appetite, give strength to your weakened nerves, and relieve you of that terrible feeling of exhaustion.

And besides there are the children to think of. A dose or two at the right time often means so much.

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Fort Pitt National Bank

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21st, 1903.

Mr. D. Leet Wilson, having decided to retire from the banking business, has resigned from the Board of Directors and as President of this Bank.

Mr. Andrew W. Herron, the former Cashier, has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors, and to succeed Mr. Wilson as President.

Mr. Charles S. Lindsay, now Cashier of the Iron City National Bank, has been elected Cashier of this Bank to succeed Mr. Herron.

The Officers and Directors of the Bank desire to announce that its business will be continued in its present banking room, and solicits a continuance of your patronage, and promise you the same courteous treatment and careful attention to your interests that has characterized its dealings with you in the past.

Very Respectfully Yours,

ANDREW W. HERRON, President.

Refusal to Fight Nearly Caused a Riot

DEATH BLOW TO BOXING GAME

Gardner and Maher Refused to Fight for Small Purse.

WILD SCENES IN HALL

The local boxing game, which was dealt a hard body punch last week when Harry Forbes, the bantam champion, was brought on from Chicago to meet Paddy Nee, a local fighter of unknown ability and would not spar because of the small crowd, was last night given the knockout blow when Peter Maher, the alleged champion of Ireland, and George Gardner of Boston refused to don the mitts and go 10 rounds because there was not sufficient money in the house to act as an inducement.

This bout, which was to be for 10 rounds, was scheduled to take place at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, under the management of Billy Corcoran, the local fight promoter, and that the whole affair did not end in a riot was largely due to the good judgment used by the majority of the spectators. The bout was scheduled to be put on at 9:30 and at that hour the hall was comfortably filled with spectators at the prevailing price of $2, $3 and $5, according to the location of the seats. The crowd was a typical one, being made up of men from all classes of society, the majority, however, being sympathizers of Maher, who has always been a popular favorite in this city, but it is doubtful if he will in the future, after last night's experience.

WANTED ACTION OF SOME KIND.

When the hour for the bout arrived and the spectators began to clamor for action of some kind, a six-round bout between Harry Lemon, who once fought a 20-round draw with Frank Erne, and Charley Knox of Altoona was put on and the crowd was amused. Both men knew how to fight and for the first three rounds it was pretty even, but after that it was Lemon, who was pounds heavier than Knox. On half a dozen different occasions it looked like a knockout, as Knox was down that many times, but he was always up at the count of nine, and being there at the finish, it was called a draw, as the fighters had agreed, providing both men were on their feet at the end.

Then came the blow-off. Manager Corcoran, who had been to visit the principals of the main bout in their dressing rooms, had Referee John Eckhardt announce to the spectators that both Gardner and Maher refused to go on because there was not enough money in the house. He said the box office receipts showed a little over $500, and he had offered the fighters $400, but they would not accept, and a wild scene followed, the spectators hooting and hissing both the fighters and the management.

Some of the spectators seated on the stage about the ring offered to increase the amount of the purse to $600, but this offer was not carried to the fighters, but they would not consent to accept it. Maher said he could get $500 in Philadelphia for a six-round bout, and absolutely refused to fight for any less. Gardner also refused to accept anything less than Maher, and he, too, would not even consent to dress. Gardner's manager said the box office receipts showed that $500 in the house, and that was not enough money. The fighters lingered about awhile and then packed up their traps and started across the river, leaving the promoter to fight it out with the crowd.

THERE WAS WILD SCENES.

That the spectators were angry is but natural, and had the Irish champion heard a few of the names hurled at him he might have consented to have fought for nothing. A large number of the spectators were inclined to blame the management, claiming it was the promoter's place, even though there was not enough money in the house, to have tried to raise a sufficient purse to secure the fight. The majority of the spectators clamored for their money back, but Corcoran would not consent to return it, claiming that it would be impossible because there were a number present who had not paid to get in, and it would be a hard matter to pick out those who had paid.

The promoter refused to make any statement that he would give all present checks entitling them to admission to a bout on next Tuesday night, but he was cried down. The crowd grew more excited every minute, and there was a fear of trouble which was prevented by the appearance of a squad of police. Finally, as a compromise, the management offered as a substitute the ring and after a 20-round bout between Eddie Kennedy and Harry Lemon, the colored man who had given Knox such a hammering about two hours before, this met with half-hearted favor, as many thought it would be a job, but it proved otherwise.

The appearance of Kennedy and Lemon in the ring stripped for action had the effect of quieting down the excited spectators, and a few minutes forgot all about their previous troubles and became almost wildly crazed over the fight they were witnessing. It is a certainty that no such scene was ever witnessed here. The shouts of the crowd could be heard for blocks, and had the bout lasted any longer than 20 rounds the police would have been a number of crazy men for the police to look after.

FIGHT WAS A BRUTAL ONE.

The very first punch that Kennedy handed Lemon put the colored man to the floor, but he was up in a second and fought like a wounded tiger. Kennedy pounded him all over the ring and finally put a terrific right on his jaw which put him to the floor again, and the only thing that saved him was the bell, as the referee had counted nine when the gong sounded for the end of the round. Lemon's second had a hard job to get him to his corner, and by time for the next round had him in fair shape.

On the opening of the second round Kennedy sent a right and a left to the right jaw sent him to the floor for the count. The colored man got up, only to be knocked down again with a left to body. On getting up the second time he made a wild swing at his opponent and succeeded in landing a left on Kennedy's mouth, which sent him to the floor with a bang. When Kennedy got up he was terribly groggy and any kind of a punch would have put him out, but the colored man was too far gone to do anything.

It was a despiay of brutal fighting, but it pleased the crowd, in fact it crazed them, and the scenes about the ring beggard description. Kennedy, though groggy, knew what he was doing, and biding his time finally landed a short left hand on Lemon's jaw which put him down and out for good. Had Lemon had been even in a fairly trained condition there is no telling what the end of the bout would have been.

The whole affair last night from start to finish was anything but a credit to the local fighting game, and it's probably just as well that Director Murphy issued an order last week shutting down on all fights in the future. The owner of Kenyon hall, who was present last night, stated that he would not rent his hall for any fights in the future. It was a death blow to boxing, sure enough. Some of the spectators who paid big prices for seats and who left when Gardner and Maher refused to go on, threaten to resort to the law to recover their money.

THEY FAVOR THE BILL.

Local Horsemen Like the Proposed Racing Measure.

Local racing men are deeply interested in the bill presented to the legislature on Monday which permits of both running and harness race meetings in this state, with a mild form of pool selling included.

This bill was presented by men from the eastern end of the state, and calls for a commission made up exclusively of eastern men. Still this fact does not cause any worry to the local people, who assert that the bill will cover racing not in Philadelphia alone, but all over the state, and will benefit it here as well as Philadelphia. Local horsemen seem to feel certain that the bill will go through, at any rate they are quite sanguine as to the outcome.

Baum A. C. in Line.

The Baum Athletic club of the East End is anxious to hear from any 12-year-old nine in Western Pennsylvania. It has ordered new uniforms and is practicing regularly. Nothing will be left undone to have a schedule arranged with all the leading 12-year-old teams in this vicinity. The B. A. C. is composed of players from the different academies and schools in and around Pittsburgh, who expect to give a good account of themselves. Any 12-year-old team desiring games can be accommodated by addressing Manager Francis Brady, 5839 Center avenue. Manager Brady has arranged for grounds in the East End and will give return games.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons defeated the Crafton Reserves at Trinity church hall, 16 to 6.

The Ramblers of Allegheny claim the 13 to 15-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania.

The Riverview Reserves claim the 11 to 13-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania, defeating every team in their class. In the 29 games played they lost but four. They will play the Victor A. C. Thursday and will close their championship season on Friday with the Superior Second team of Allegheny.

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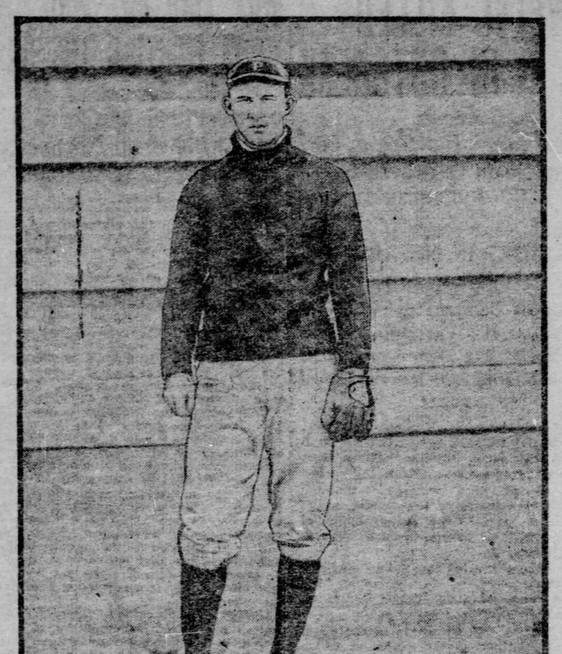

GEORGE MERRITT.

He Is One of the Pirates' Promising Youngsters "Chief" Zimmer Would Like to Have for His Philadelphia National Club.

LEEVER'S CROWD AGAIN BEHIND

In Fine Exhibition Clark's Regulars Win Game, 13 to 7.

MERRITT IS HURT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 24.—Capt. Sam Leever called his Yanigans together after Manager Clarke had ordered all lights out in the Pirates' quarters at the Eastman last night, and an hour was spent in devising means for the downfall of the Regulars in this afternoon's game, but the schoolmaster's plans went amiss, for his aggregation was again beaten 13 to 7.

It was a good exhibition of baseball for so early in the season, and the 500 spectators who passed through the turnstiles were enthusiastic over the contest throughout the entire nine innings. Clarke put Falkenburg in the box to open the game for the Regulars, and Leever's band opened up on him in lively fashion.

Phyle, the old New York pitcher, who will play middle field for Milwaukee this year, cracked out a triple. Kruger's fly was lost by Ritchie in the sun and Fraser and Merritt followed with doubles. Then the big fellow recovered himself and struck out Phillippi and Kane. During the balance of his stay in the box he allowed four hits, from which two runs were scored. He used a puzzling slow ball with great success, but did not cut loose with his speed.

Doheny finished the game for the Regulars, giving the Yanigans only two runs. Wilhelm was again called into service by Capt. Leever, and with the exception of the second and fourth innings fared well. Kennedy struck out two men in the first inning he officiated, but was hit for five successive safe ones in the seventh.

Tommy Leach was again the star performer at the bat for the Regulars, having three hits with a total of eight bases. In the ninth he drove one far over Leever's head and made the circuit of the bases with ease. Thomson and Ritchie each secured three timely hits, all of Ritchie's being doubles. Phyle and Merritt led the Yanigans at the bat.

The game was not without a number of pretty fielding features. Otto Kruger played a magnificent game at short, accepting 10 out of 11 chances, and Leach ended the game with a phenomenal one-hand stop and throw. Harry Smith was out of the game because of a bruised finger, and Phelps caught for both nines. Merritt is suffering with an ugly gash in his knee. In the ninth inning he hit a terrific drive to deep right center, and in turning first base tripped and fell. He hobbled to third on the play and was given a runner. Score:

REGULARS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	4	3	2	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Leach, s.	2	3	1	2	1
Wagner, s.	0	2	3	1	0
Bransfield, 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Sebring, r.	1	2	2	0	0
Ritchie, c.	0	2	5	2	1
*Phelps, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Falkenburg, p.	1	1	0	1	1
Doheny, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	12	17	27	9	2

YANIGANS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Phyle, 3.	3	3	3	2	0
Kruger, s.	1	2	4	6	1
Fraser, r.	2	2	1	0	0
Leever, m.	0	1	6	1	0
*Phelps, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Merritt, 2.	2	3	1	3	0
Phillippi, l.	2	2	1	1	0
Kane, r.	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelm, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	27	14	2

*Caught for both sides.

Regulars	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	—13
Yanigans	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1— 7

Home run—Leach. Three-base hits—Phyle, Merritt 2. Two-base hits—Beaumont, Leach 2, Wagner, Sebring, Ritchie 3, Doheny, Phyle, Kruger, Fraser, Merritt. Stolen bases—Phyle, Clarke, Beaumont. Double plays—Kruger, Merritt and Bransfield; Beaumont, Bransfield. Dropped fly—Falkenburg 2, by Kennedy 1. Passed balls—Phelps 2. Umpire—Davis. Time 2:00.

Fraser left for Richmond tonight, whers he will join Zimmer's Phillies next week. Persistent rumor has been afloat here that Chick would be one of the twirlers on Clarke's staff. The rumor had its origin in the frequent confabs to which the Phillies' manager, President Dreyfus and Manager Clarke were the only parties. Dreyfuss considers Fraser one of the best pitchers in the National league circles, but denied the story of a transfer.

Capt. Harry O. Price gave a dinner last night at his home for the officials of the club and the local and Pittsburgh newspaper men.

PARK AGAIN FLOODED

The Pirate's New Ground Keeper Having Troubles from the Start.

James McKay, the new groundkeeper of the Pittsburgh club, has not had to wait long in order to have his troubles. The new man, who comes from Montreal, took charge of affairs last week, and at once started in to plant grass seed and the field was strewn with the grass producers and the wet weather made things look more than promising.

Yesterday morning Mr. McKay noticed a small body of water in the extreme outfield, and thought it was the result of the recent rains, but as the day wore on the pond increased in size and by 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the entire outfield resembled a miniature lake, the water at this time having reached the second base line. It was a case of the river rising and the experience was a new one to Mr. McKay, whose grounds in Montreal were elevated high and dry and consequently were not affected by any turbulent streams. The grass seed sown will probably be found on Brunots island or some other down-the-river point when the waters recede.

Secretary Locke yesterday received a letter from President Dreyfuss, who is with the Pirates at Hot Springs, and who sends a most cheering account of the new twirlers. Mr. Dreyfuss is particularly strong in his praise of the work of Veil and Wilhelm, whose showing in practice has greatly pleased both the president and Manager Clarke. Mr. Dreyfuss hints in his letter that owing to the good work being shown by Veil and Wilhelm there is a chance that Merritt may be transferred to the Philadelphia club, as Chief Zimmer has been anxious to secure him.

Yesterday was moving day for the local club, and the afternoon found the headquarters transferred from the Smith building at Sixth and Liberty streets to a handsome suite of rooms in the new Farmers bank building at Wood street and Fifth avenue.

MANY LOT PLANS IN WILKINSBURG

Big Trade in Suburban Real Estate Will Center Here.

NEW BUILDING LEASED

Trust Company Buys in Outer Penn Avenue — Few Vacant Rooms in Sight—News of the Architects.

Wilkinsburg is likely to be the center of a large trade in suburban real estate this summer. No less than 10 lot plans will be ready for buyers shortly after April 1, all of them within a few minutes' walk of the center of Wilkinsburg. The Swissheim plan in Edgewood borough, which proved a ready seller last year, has been greatly improved with a lot of new houses, and the remaining lots are selling rapidly. In the Wilkins place plan, in the Twenty-second ward, the sales will continue this year, as they will also in the Singer plan in Wood street. Two lot plans, out the Verona street car line, are to be pushed hard as soon as the lot season opens. These are the Monteer plan and the Ira C. Ewing plan in Crab hollow, both of which are small allotments. Hampton place, a popular plan of lots in Whitney avenue, will be put on the market again this spring and the Riverview plan adjoining Milligan Manor in Swissvale, is still open to home buyers. Several very choice new allotments have been opened on properties recently purchased. The Boyd property, two acres, facing in Pitt, Hill, Hays and Holmes streets, has been subdivided into 22 lots. The old Webber farm, out Penn avenue, is now known as East Wilkinsburg and contains 128 lots, which should sell well on account of the promised street car line from Turtle Creek through Wilkinsburg and across the boulevard to Sharpsburg. The William Hays property, at the head of Ross street, has also been divided into 25 lots and will have the usual improvements soon.

WILKINSBURG'S BIGGEST LEASE.

The largest lease ever made in Wilkinsburg has just been agreed to between the Smith Drug Company, which has rented the entire first floor and basement of the Milligan & Miller building recently completed. The lease runs for 10 years at an annual rental of $2,500, exclusive of light and heat. The lesses, who will have over 3,000 square feet of floor space, will use the basement for manufacturing drugs and will fit up the first floor with soda and ice cream fixtures to accommodate 100 persons.

Still another sale in the Penn avenue boom district, came to light yesterday. H. A. Lappe and Robert Munroe, Jr., bought the Adam Lang property, eight brick houses on lot 48x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-third street, for $23,000. It is rumored that the purchase was made for the Central Savings and Trust Company, now located at Penn avenue and Twenty-third street.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has finally secured title to 3.3 acres, formerly owned by F. N. Hoffstot, between the Pittsburgh & Western tracks and the Allegheny river, at Millvale, for $100,000. The property will be known as the Graff-Bennett mill site, and was sold through the Real Estate Trust Company. James Scott also secured title through the same company to the Dr. J. O. Flower property, at No. 437 Penn avenue, for $40,000.

FEW VACANT ROOMS.

As the renting season nears a close it is evident that there will be a very few desirable rooms downtown for rent, and in spite of the assertions of many pessimists last year that the skyscrayer would ruin the average block for business purposes. One renting agency which controls 200 blocks controls over 200 storerooms and offices, has only 22 vacant rooms to account for April 1, and several of these are likely to be leased this week. Other agencies report about the same proportion, and in the face of the general advance in rents in the older business blocks this is very significant as showing the prosperity of business and professional men. Large companies, many of whom are either taking more elaborate quarters or have been forced by the increasing demands of their business to take more rooms adjoining. One of the worst difficulties in renting downtown is the reluctance of many men making a one-year lease, which is necessary that the block may be torn down next year to give place to a better building. There are several such buildings in the city, and all of them could have been rented weeks ago except for this provision. Of the skyscrapers that were thrown open last spring all are full, and the new buildings that will be ready in April are nearly all rented.

ARCHITECTS WILL MOVE.

Architects Alden & Harlow, now on the fourth floor of the Dallmeyer building in Fourth avenue, will move in April to the Farmers bank building, where they have leased 6,000 square feet of floor space. Private offices for each member of the firm are provided in the suite, and the draughting rooms will be by far the largest in the city.

Architect William Young Brady will move April 1 from the Stevenson building in Sixth avenue to No. 806 Farmers bank building.

The Eleventh United Presbyterian church is having plans prepared by Architects Struthers & Hannah for a $10,000 addition to its building at Main and Wabash streets. The rooms will be used for Sunday school and social quarters. The Rev. R. W. Thompson is the pastor. The same architects have plans for a three-story brick apartment house in Wylie avenue, near Wilson street, for Joseph Greenwald, to cost $12,000.

Architect James T. Steen is taking bids on the station of the Duquesne incline in West Carson street, near the Point bridge.

Architechts Milligan & Miller are taking bids on the J. E. Riddall residence in Braddock avenue, Wilkinsburg, to cost $14,000. They also have plans for a $10,000 brick house for E. L. Smith and a similar residence for J. Kress, both in Hill street, and for a $25,000 apartment house for A. J. Puffinburg at the corner of Mill and Ross streets, Wilkinsburg.

Building permits were issued yesterday to E. W. Irwin, brick veneered dwelling, Lafayette street, Twenty-third ward, $12,000; Mary Orr, brick dwelling, Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, $3,500; A. J. Brown, brick veneered dwelling, Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, $4,400; F. W. Bollinger, brick dwelling, East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, $7,000; William Pore, two-story brick dwelling, Rural street, Nineteenth ward.

M. F. Maloney has closed the sale of his property at No. 12 Smithfield street, across from the Monongahela house, to J. McAllister for $65,000. The lot measures 20x80 feet, making the sale at the rate of $3,250 a front foot, or $40 a square foot. It is improved with a three-story brick building now occupied by Mrs. Finch's wholesale liquor store. Since the deal was closed the buyer has refused an offer of $68,000 for the property.

Transfers Recorded.

Redman R to H H Freeman, Feb 15, '03, Swissvale, 20x100, Noble st..... $ 1,250
Swendner C A to H H Freeman, Feb 25, '03, Swissvale, 20x100, Noble st... 1,200
Rodger Jno to H H Freeman, Feb 12, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 75x100, Chatsworth st 4,500
Goehring J M to T O Patterson, Jan 19, '03, Swissvale, 42x103, Noble st..... 7,500
Goehring J M to A K Gillespie, Feb 6, '03, Swissvale, 42x117, Noble st..... 7,500
McKeag D T to J L Gass, Mch 16, '03, Ben Avon, 44x86, Monitor st..... 5,000
Wieland N R to Ella J Leizkus, Feb 11, '03, 11th wd, Aly, 20x110, Arthur ave
Guenther M to Schuylkill Impt Land Co, Mch 16, '03, Rankin, 23x115, Baltimore st 3,500
Fellows E to Schuylkill Impt Land Co, Jan 22, '03, 8th wd, McKpt, 4 lots..... 2,500
Quaill D R to M M Kiskadden, Nov 25, '02, Bellevue, 80x190, Bayne ave..... 2,000
Mills P L to Hulings, Dec 13, '02, Chartiers twp, 37x120, Madison ave.... 3,050
Schindler J to M Volkin, Feb 25, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 20x67, Locust st..... 4,850
Gorson Lulke to Grillo, Feb 4, '03, Wilkins, 25x100, State st..... 3,200
Smith Wm L to L A Buerkle, Mch 10, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x123, Euclid ave.
McWilliams J to D D Howard, Mch 17, '03, Bellevue, 45x90, Jefferson st.. 5,000
Conard J H to E E Stinner, Feb 7, '03, Wkbg, 30x122, Hill ave..... 4,300
East Pgh Impt Co to Chas Cover, Dec 10, '02, East Pgh, 50x100, Center ave 1,300
East Pgh Impt Co to Alex McKim, Jan 15, '03, Wilmerding, 25x119, Bridge st 2,750
Albert C A to L Mielander, Mch 18, '03, Ashwell, 25x100, Western ave..... 3,100
Rogers W A to Jno C Rogers, Mch 16, '03, Tarentum, 50x145, Humes st..... 1,500
Hunter Chas R to J A Barker, Feb 28, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 18x104, Ninth st... 9,000
Hunter Chas R to J A Barker, Feb 28, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x104, Ninth st... 8,000
Watson F W to W J Dithrich, Dec 25, '02, Coraopolis, 20x150, Fourth ave.. 3,000
Ball Geo L to M J Watters, Feb 21, '03, Millvale, 22x100, Siegle st..... 2,000
Martin Jno to Louis Shentz, Mch 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, Kelly ave..... 5,900
Reimer C N to F Koehne, Feb 18, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Meadow st..... 1,950
Reimer Andrew to C Reimer, Jan 19, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Meadow st.. 1,800
Lawton Real Est Co to Eliza Lawrence, Mch 16, '03, Elliott boro, 24x101, Love ave 2,300
Pgh Bk for Savings to B Rogalsky, Mch 13, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 77x100, Hatfield st 12,500
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Bruckman F to Mary W Parrer, Jan 23, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, Oxford, Swenson st 8,000
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Dunn Anna M to Kathryn Jamison, Mch 4, '03, 6th ward, Pgh, 22x80, Beatty st 4,900
Weinman J to W C Lyne, Feb 28, '03, Wilkins twp, coal land..... 12,500
Rother Alice D to O A Steiert, Mch 20, '03, Pgh, 37x100, Sterling ave..... 8,300
Price T C to Benedict Kripp, Mch 14, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x147, Industry st 4,000
MacDonald G P to J N Halter, Mch 3, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x160, Woodsworth st 6,500
Hugus H G to J M Drum, Mch 13, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 70x87, Rosetta st..... 8,000
Ebert Jph Co to Wm Kipp, Feb 25, '03, East Pgh, 80x80, Linden ave..... 5,000
Stein Herman to E F Newlin, Feb 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x153 Bennett st... 5,500
Nielsen C to Lawrence Mfg Co, Lawrence, Feb 24, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 85x100, Manila st..... 2,500
Glass Chester to P W McElroy, Mch 7, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x140, Fifth ave 85,000
Rodger Jno to J S Hutchinson, Feb 28, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, lot, Chatsworth st. 10,500
Baldensperger S G to P M Lincoln, Mch 23, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x168, Thomas st 13,000
Miller A P to R C Hall, Dec 30, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x82, Dithridge st..... 12,000
Phillips H G to Parris M Hall, Feb 18, '03, Sharpsburg, 18x80, Tenth st..... 2,250
Sallada C H to B Schwineis, Apl 20, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Frazier st.... 5,800
Chamberlain E F to Chamberlain Mch 7, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st.. 2,500
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THOMPSON ON TEAM

Former Shadyside Boy to Cover Third for Yale Against Wesleyan Today.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 24.—(Special.)—Capt. Burnside Winslow tonight picked the following Yale 'varsity nine for the opening game tomorrow here with Wesleyan: Catchers, Winslow and Irwin; pitchers, Wescott, Bowman and Patton; first, Chittenden; second, O'Brien; short, Metcalf; third, Thompson; left, Cole; middle, Barrett; right, Hawes.

Wescott will pitch most of the game. Although he has been substitute for three years he has developed more under Head Coach Dr. Murphy than ever before, and will regularly occupy the box this season. O'Brien, Irwin and Bowman are freshmen and stepped directly from academy nines to the Yale 'varsity.

Yale has just lost two leading players temporarily. "Pink" Miller, last year's 'varsity shortstop, has been disqualified by the faculty for a scholarship technicality, which will prevent his playing until late in May at least. Jackson, a pitcher, will also be out. The pitcher from Exeter, is laid up with the grip. Patton and Bowman will pitch the game against Princeton at Princeton next Saturday. Don Thompson of Pittsburgh will play his first game, being tried at third base.

Pennsylvanians Get Prizes.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Among the winners of prizes at West Point to the successful cadet athletes who participated in the athletic events of the season of 1902 under the Army Officers Athletic association tournament were Cadets Tarney and Farnum of Pennsylvania, the former being awarded a miniature football badge, "A" in football; the latter second prize in all-around athletic contest and third prize in all-around gymnastics.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the south extension of the old Whiskey run pool, in Ritchie county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the J. J. Mehaney farm into the top of the Keener and has a show for a 200-barrel producer. The location is 1,000 feet west of Sarber Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the Clara V. Kelly farm, which is holding up at 190 barrel a day.

North of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Hudson Oil Company's Nos. 15 and 16 and J. S. Griffins' No. 3 on the Harkness tract are holding up at 225, 100 and 115 barrels a day respectively.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, Harriet Talkington No. 1 has been completed and is good for 125 barrels a day. Nos. 9 and 10 on the Fairfield Peterson farm are good for 40 and 20 barrels respectively in the Gordon. No. 6 on the Rachel Talkington farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

In the northeast end of the Pine Grove extension, the Marsh Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Solomon Yoho farm and has a 75-barrel producer in the Gordon.

North of Marietta, Ohio, Barry Bros. and the Julian Oil Company have completed No. 4 on the Alfred Finch farm and have a duster. Harper, Riddle & Co. have completed No. 6 on the Dyson farm and have a show for a 15 to 20 or 25 barrel producer. In the same district, C. R. Hatch & Co. have drilled No. 9 on the Lillian S. Cone farm through the Rippert Sand and found that formation good.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Pa., the Red Bird Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the J. H. Popp farm and will have a 10-barrel pumper.

In Finleyville township, Armstrong county, T. W. Phillips has completed a wildcat on the Swyner farm that is somewhat important, and may lead up to something new.

In the Chicora district, Butler county, O. F. Black & Co. have completed a test on the O. F. Black farm and have a duster. The Wilkinsburg Oil Company has completed a test on the William Minteer farm and has one of the same kind. R. J. McCullough & Co. have completed No. 2 on the E. S. McCullough farm and has a small pumper. In the same district R. Rodgers has the rig completed for a test on the A. Rodgers farm.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 23:

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Previously 1,905,003		Previously 1,689,489	
Total.....1,984,776		Total.....1,705,691	
Daily average 86,295		Daily average.. 77,531	

LIMA OIL.

March 23.....	59,646	March 22.....	11,008
Previously 1,390,668		Previously 1,119,487	
Total.....1,450,314		Total.....1,131,097	
Daily average.	63,057	Daily average..	51,413

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 20; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

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Disastrous Accident in the Harbor Yesterday Noon Caused by the Swift Current.

Sixty-five loaded coal flats broke away from the South Side landing of the Jones & Laughlin Company yesterday, shortly after 11 o'clock, and 27 were lost. The rising river was strong enough to break the fastenings and set the fleet loose. The John F. Klein and the Vulcan were near the fleet at the time and tried to hold it. The Klein managed to get eight of the barges back to the landing after a fierce struggle. The Vulcan after making fast to a number of the runaway pieces, was caught by the current and narrowly escaped being wrecked on the dam at Lock No. 1, being forced to cut loose from her salvage in order to save herself.

Word was immediately sent to the harbor offices and towboats were send out to meet the fleet. About 32 pieces passed under the Smithfield street bridge. About 15 were sunk by striking the piers of the Twenty-second street, Panhandle and Smithfield street bridges, and the rest were lost coming over the dam. Almost all those that reached the harbor were saved. Two are tied to the Smithfield street bridge and four are sunk in the channel by the bridge. Ten are moored near the Panhandle bridge and the rest are tied up along the shore as far as the Sawmill run.

The prompt action of the towboats in the harbor prevented the fleet from doing great damage. One of the flats struck dredge No. 1, bounded back and sunk a loaded boat belonging to A. C. Budd & Co., at the Wabash pier.

Great crowds watched the unique spectacle from the bridges and shore. The loss will reach $60,000 on a conservative estimate. This is the first loss of the Jones & Laughlin Company on the river in 20 years.

C. Jutte & Co. owned some of the flats, but they were saved. A large quantity of the coal was crushed coal and cannot be recovered. There is a possibility of recovering some of the flats and part of the coal. Some of the barges are in the channel of the river, but their location is known and probably no damage will result before they can be cleared away. It is the general opinion of the rivermen that the piers caused most of the loss.

FIRST BLAST IS OFF.

Work Begun on New American Grounds in New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Quite a crowd witnessed the first gun fired at the American league grounds this afternoon, when a blast of dynamite shattered a big boulder into fragments. A lively scramble followed to obtain fragments of rock for souvenirs. Twelve drills are now at work and 20 will be on the field by tomor

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY ✤ WOMEN'S CLUBS ✤ WOMAN'S CORNER

THIS week the boys and girls will begin to come home for their spring vacations. Among the first to arrive will be Miss Florence and Miss Lydia Harper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harper, of Cliff street. They are expected home from St. Margaret's school next Saturday, to remain until Easter Monday. During their vacation Miss Mary Trumbis of Chicago, a schoolmate, will be their house guest, and it is probable that several little entertainments will be given in her honor. The next arrivals will be the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew, Miss Margarite and Miss Virginia Frew, from Dobbs Ferry, who will be at home on Tuesday next. William Frew will come home from Yale about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse have not yet definitely decided whether they will be in Pittsburgh this spring, but if they come they will be accompanied by their son, George Westinghouse, Jr., who is at present at Yale, and his Easter vacation will be spent with them at their beautiful home, "Solitude," in Homewood.

John Alston Moorhead, a Yale man, and Turner Moorhead, a St. Paul student, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., will be home shortly before Easter.

Raymond Holland, a son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland, who is with his tutor at Miami, will be home about April 5. His brother, Moorehead Holland, will also arrive a few days before Easter. Mrs. Holland returned home last week after a 10 days' visit in New York. During her eastern trip she visited her elder son, who is at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny's elder son, Harmar Denny, a St. Paul boy, will come home April 14. His visit will extend over a week.

A number of Pittsburgh boys are seniors this year at Yale university. The spring is a busy season and because of the shortness of the spring vacation several will not come home now. Donald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson's son, is one of the Yale seniors who will remain east. Cameron Waterman of Detroit, now at the Yale law school and captain of the Yale boat crew, will be in Pittsburgh for Easter. His engagement to Miss Lois Fleming Miller was announced on Monday.

Wedding Rehearsal.

A rehearsal was held last night for the wedding of Miss Agnes Belle Price and Dr. William H. Shields, which will take place this evening. Both young people are well known in the East End and Allegheny. Miss Price is a cousin of Mrs. William Penn. She was born in Allegheny but has not lived here until within the past seven years. She has for a couple of years held the position of superintendent of the Bureau of Home Delicacies for Domestic Arts association, but now located in Baum street. Miss Price's Pittsburgh home has been with her sister, Mrs. William H. Stitzer, in Hawthorne street, Edgewood.

Dr. Shields was born in Indiana county but has made Pittsburgh his home for about 10 years, and is practicing medicine in the East End.

The parlors of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, in North Highland avenue, will be the scene of the ceremony this evening, which is to be performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Russell, pastor of the church. The maid of honor will be Miss Juanita Shields, a niece of the bridegroom. Dr. F. C. Frissel will be the best man and the bride will be given away by her half-brother, Frank S. Replogle. After a small dinner at the home of Milligan Shields, a brother of the bridegroom, the bride and bridegroom will leave for an eastern trip. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 6223 Penn avenue, where a very cozy little home is being furnished. On account of a recent death in the family, the wedding and dinner will be very quiet, only a few friends outside the immediate relatives being present. The church rooms will be handsomely decorated in white and green for the occasion.

In Honor of a Visitor.

The Baroness von Solms-Hungen of Munich, Germany, was guest of honor at a dinner given Monday evening by William Benkiese. The dinner was given at the Union cafe and covers were laid for the Baroness, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doebling, Miss Elizabeth Bradley and M. J. Bradley, Miss Bessie Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kunlker, Miss Amelia Kirsch, Miss Gertrude O'Maily and Mr. Benkiese. The decorations were handsomely arranged. They consisted of red roses and smilax. Several other little affairs are being planned for the baroness, among them a theater party, which will be given later in the week. The baroness has been in the United States since September and came on from New York to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Hirsch of Craft avenue, Oakland. She will remain in Pittsburgh about ten days, going then to New York, whence she will sail for Geneva, Switzerland, there to be the guest of her sister. The baroness is a daughter of Prince Louis zu Solms-Braunfels, a former Austrian vice consul in Pittsburgh, under Consul Max Schamberg.

People Coming and Going.

Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook, will arrive in Pittsburgh on Friday evening, coming direct from Palm Beach. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Wood will leave again about the middle of April for Hot Springs, Virginia.

On Tuesday next Mrs. Wood and Mrs. James Harold Childs, her sister, will go to New York on a shopping trip of about a week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Louis Dalzell and her daughter, Miss Martha Dalzell. Miss Dalzell will go abroad in April to remain several months. She will be chaperoned by her aunt.

Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, with Mr. Hostetter's mother, Mrs. Rosetta Hostetter, and their children, will arrive in Pittsburgh about April 3. They will come direct from Palm Beach, where they have been since the early part of January. Their home has been one of the cosy little cottages along the water front at the southern resort. The Hostetters went to Palm Beach before the season opened. Their home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, is now being prepared for their arrival.

Pleasant Birthday Celebration.

The 70th birthday anniversary of Henry Adler was celebrated at his home, No. 5514 Black street, East End, last evening by an informal family dinner and reception. The venerable gentleman was the recipient of a large number of handsome remembrances of the occasion and was heartily congratulated by the members of his family and intimate friends. The floral decorations were a feature. Mr. Adler is well preserved and bids fair to live many years yet.

In the Ninetieth Decade.

Jacob Boobyer, Sr., of Sewickley, celebrated his 83d birthday anniversary yesterday, at his home, with a family reunion, the following daughters with their husbands and families being present: Mrs. J. Thomas of the East End, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Anna M. Cooper and Mrs. James Cooper of Sewickley and his son, R. B. Boobyer of Sewickley. Mr. Boobyer was born in England and came to Sewickley about 40 years ago, where he has since lived.

Interesting Weddings.

Miss Bessie T. Linn, the daughter of M. P. Linn of Washington, Pa., will today become the bride of Howard L. Christman, also of Washington.

The marriage of Miss Jean Totten and George Adams, both of Allegheny, will take place today. Miss Totten has been honor guest at several social affairs since her engagement was announced.

Will Wed Today.

Albert Aidenhoven of Sheridan avenue, Pittsburgh, and Miss Edna Nicholl of New Philadelphia, O., are to be married this evening at the home of the bride. The wedding will be very quiet, the guests including only the most intimate friends and the relatives of the young couple. Mr. Aidenhoven will bring his bride to Pittsburgh.

Four O'Clock Tea.

Miss Ada Nevin entertained about 15 of her friends yesterday afternoon at a 4 o'clock tea, at her home in Bank street, Sewickley. The decorations were in yellow.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. James R. Darragh of Sharpsburg has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Dwight Foster of "The Meyean" was hostess at a delightful little card party yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kretzschman of Murray Hill avenue said today from New York for Germany, where Mr. Kretzschmar will continue the study of music. They will also visit France and Italy.

FREE EVENING RECITAL.

Good Program for Entertainment in Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall.

H. P. Ecker will give his next free evening recital at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ecker has secured the services of the Lyric Male quartet, an organization composed of J. C. Whitfield, first tenor; A. V. Carpenter, second tenor; R. H. Schicke, first bass, and A. S. Cowperthwaite, second bass. The program will be as follows:

Organ—Overture, "Die Najaden" ..... Bennett
(a) Cantilene Nuptiale ..... Dubois
(b) Douce Caresse ..... Tellam
Scenes from "Cavalleria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni-Ecker
Quartet—"Jet Black Crow" ..... DeKoven
Lyric Male Quartet.
Organ—Adagio from Third Symphony ..... Mendelssohn
(1) Traunerei ..... Widor
(2) Gavotte a Josua ..... Guilmant
(3) Serenade ..... Schubert
Elsa's Bridal Procession, from Lohengrin ..... Wagner
Quartet—"Boan Yo Cry Ma Honey" ..... Geibel
Lyric Male Quartet.
Organ—Marche aux Flambeaux ..... Gigot

MARRIAGE ARRANGED FOR ARLEIGH VILLA

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—While Mrs. Neilson is in New York completing arrangements for the wedding of her daughter, Kathleen, and Reginald Vanderbilt, her other daughter Mrs. Kemp, is supervising the Newport details. Mrs. Kemp announced this morning that the Pratt villa, "Arleigh," in Bellevue avenue, had been hired and it is there that the wedding will take place on April 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Cruickshank	Monessen, Pa.
Maggie South	Monessen, Pa.
J. E. Rupert	Coraopolis, Pa.
Mollie T. Craig	Coraopolis, Pa.
Robert G. Biers	McKees Rocks
Helen Frederick	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles Reavis	Pittsburgh
Ardelia Tyler	Pittsburgh
Max Markavich	McKeesport
Annie Weis	McKeesport
James J. Phillips	Imperial, Pa.
Ellen Blakley	Imperial, Pa.
Joseph Pavel	Duquesne
Barbila Kopervazo	Duquesne
Thomas H. Jones	Allegheny
Jennie Christie	Turtle Creek
William H. Shields	Pittsburgh
Agnes B. Price	Edgewood Park, Pa.
Angelo Butera	Pittsburgh
Carolina Perry	Pittsburgh
James Watson	Greensburg
Mary Lutes	Versailles
Harry D. Howe	Swissvale
Susie T. Marsulla	North Braddock
Benjamin Helfel	Pittsburgh
Rhea Lieber	Erie
William J. Wilson	Braddock
Carrie K. Rimes	Braddock
Robert C. Deane	Millvale
Teresa L. Bauers	Millvale
W. J. Smith	Latrobe
Elizabeth Rewuss	Latrobe
Michael Wanner	Pittsburgh
Maria Nemmer	Allegheny Co.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

A FEDERATION of all the women's clubs in Homestead is in progress. Prominent among the club women interested in the plan are members of the Women's club and of the Women's Improvement society, while others of the 10 or more study clubs in Homestead are falling into line and it is expected that all will join in the movement. The aim of the federation is intellectual benefit and a stronger influence in the direction of civic improvement. It will be modeled somewhat after the University Extension society and distinguished speakers who could not be secured by one of the smaller individual clubs will speak to the combined clubs. It is possible that in the winter a course of lectures and entertainments will be proposed by the federation.

The first meeting of the federation will be held in the United Presbyterian church in Homestead on Tuesday or Wednesday, April 14 or 15, whichever date is more convenient to Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, state superintendent of education. Dr. Schaffer will speak on "Education." Miss Kate C. McKnight, a school director in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, will speak the same evening on "The Public Schools."

The federation will meet at stated times, whether once or twice a month, or less frequently has not yet been decided, and men and women of distinction in different lines of work will be asked to speak. Social features will share in the program of each meeting, an informal reception following the addresses of the evening.

The Travelers Club Musicale.

The Travelers' club yesterday held one of the most enjoyable literary and musical affairs it has had this season. Mrs. William J. Glenn was chairman of the literary program, and Mrs. John M. L'Amour, the musical director, has charge of the musicale. Mrs. Alfred E. Clark read a very interesting paper, "The French in Mexico," which was followed by a book review, "Remember the Alamo," by Mrs. Benjamin F. Veach. The assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association was crowded, the members of the club being supplemented by their personal friends and by representatives from many of the other Pittsburgh clubs. The musical features were especially enjoyable. The soloists were Mrs. Harry Mangold, contralto; Miss Louise McMullen, soprano; F. Victor Laurent, tenor, and Theodore Rentz, violinist.

After the program tea was served by the members of the social committee, including Mrs. Aaron B. West, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. Joseph P. Reed, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. Harvey McKinney and Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer.

An American Chapter in Idealism.

Miss Beulah Kennard addressed the Women's club of Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon on "An American Chapter in Idealism." She talked of the eighteenth century ideal of a republic, and traced the form of government which was evolved in this country. Beginning with early colonial history in America she followed the experiments from which arose the republican form of government. Democracy and monarchy in the eighteenth century were contrasted and the result in France of the ferment which preceded and followed the French revolution, and the discussion of the French philosophers, were reviewed.

Thomson-Seton's Lectures.

The two lectures to be delivered Friday afternoon and evening by Ernest Thompson-Seton, in Carnegie Music hall, will be especially interesting events of the latter part of the week. The two lectures, delivered at 4 and 8:15 o'clock, the subjects being "Indians as I Know Them" and "Adventures of Animal Friends," will be given for the benefit of the East End free dispensary.

Wimodausis Adopted By-Laws.

A special meeting of the Wimodausis club was held yesterday afternoon in Syria Temple, to adopt the revised constitution and bylaws presented at a recent meeting. The president, Mrs. Samuel Miller, presided. The Wimodausis club has a charter and its admission into the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women called for changes in the old constitution and bylaws.

PERSONALS

M. F. Leech of Boulder, Col., is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He is a grandson of John Leech, who with Thomas Leech, his brother, founded the town of Leechburg, Pa., and when a boy attended school in Allegheny. About 1870 he went to the far west. For the past 3 years he has been mining in Colorado and Idaho, and has been a successful prospector. His mission in Pittsburgh is relative to a gold mine at Cape Nome, Alaska, owned by A. Enoch, a veteran prospector of this city. Mr. Leech expects to have the deal closed shortly and then will make the long journey to the Alaskan gold fields. In speaking last night of the gold mining in the far off territory he dwelt on its possibilities in glowing terms. Said he: "Within the past four years $20,000,000 of gold has been mined in Alaska, and there is yet more to be found. The geography of Alaska is but little known. To get an idea of the vast extent of the territory one must recollect that the western boundary of Alaska is as far west from the western boundary of California as the eastern coast of Maine is from the Pacific coast. Cape Nome itself is large and covers more territory than the state of New Jersey." While in the west Mr. Leech had some stirring adventures among the Indians and the lawless half-breeds that roamed the plains. In 1875, during the Indian war, he was a government scout and served under Gen. Crook. Mr. Leech married at the wonderful growth of Pittsburgh, and said that but few of the landmarks that he knew when a boy could be seen. He has confidence that within a few years Pittsburgh will be the strongest financial center in the United States.

Francis P. Bailey of Indianapolis, manufacturer of furniture, was in Pittsburgh on business yesterday. He is a Democrat and in speaking of politics of that state, said that Senator Fairbanks will no doubt be a candidate for president, but that he will not accept the vice presidency. He says, however, that D. M. Perry will be a candidate for vice president. He predicts that Charles Bookwalter will be the next mayor of Indianapolis. Mr. Bailey's name has been mentioned for governor of Indiana, but he refused to state last night whether or not he was an aspirant for the office.

Attorney A. L. Cramer and Miss Hattie Lotheim, daughter of A. Lotheim, both of the South Side, were married at the Hotel Henry last evening. Rabbi Michael Fried performed the ceremony before 100 invited guests. Miss Mildred Lotheim, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Moss J. Cramer acted as best man. Harry Reuben, Charles L. Spandau and Maurice B. Spandau were the ushers. The couple left on an early morning train for a tour of the eastern cities, and upon their return will reside on the South Side.

Capt. S. S. Brown was at the Union station last evening viewing a number of his horses which were on their way east. There were 12 animals in two horse palace cars, in charge of Peter Wimmer, who is Capt. Brown's trainer. The horses were shipped from Lexington, Ky., last Thursday, and were given a few days' rest at Louisville. They left that city yesterday morning and left Pittsburgh last night for the east, the cars being attached to the fast line. Capt. Brown expects good results from the animals this season. They are entered in all the principal stakes.

George H. Roberts of Omaha, Neb., who served several terms as attorney general of Nebraska and Idaho, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those from nearby towns registered at the principal hotels yesterday were the following:

Lincoln—L. G. McCrum, Uniontown; S. G. Chadwick, Morgantown; L. J. Peabody, Brownsville.

Victoria—E. S. Hill, Bradford; T. R. Yates, Mt. Lebanon; Charles Vogeley, Tarentum; W. R. Motz, Monessen.

Anderson—C. Crowin, East Liverpool; N. C. Ely, Jeannette.

Seventh Avenue—O. W. Trimm, Altoona; E. B. Henderson, Punxsutawney; N. Daugherty, Brookville; W. H. Ullom, Waynesburg; R. D. Warman, Uniontown; H. Trittelbaum, Derry; E. J. McCullom, Clinton; J. L. Counsman, Altoona.

Newell's—E. J. Graff, Blairsville.

Monongahela House—C. B. Colharn, Wheeling; W. F. Corbin, Warren; F. G. Smith, Morgantown; T. J. Underwood, California.

Griswold—J. V. Headley, Mt. Morris; E. M. Hall, Fairmont; William Bennet, Reynoldsville; C. R. Lindsay, Mercer.

Henry—C. Horax, Youngstown; W. W. Splane, Oil City; T. B. Westgate, Titusville; F. E. Norris, Sharon; G. H. Hide and E. C. Kimm, Ridgway; Alvin L. Little, Bedford; M. R. Jacobs, Brownsville.

Duquesne—W. A. Smith, Somerset; J. A. Rowden, Washington; F. L. Beeby, Youngstown.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The 12 Christian Endeavor societies, which comprise the Panhandle district, united in a rally at the West End Presbyterian church last night. Mr. J. Henry Stauff spoke on "The Christian Endeavor Pledge," and Mr. J. C. Reer on "Christian Citizenship." A musical program was rendered. The committees of the societies met after the program and refreshments were served.

Howard Gould's Party Returns.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Howard Gould's steam yacht, Niagara, which had been abroad for a year, returned today from Europe by way of Bermuda, with Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mr. Robinson and Miss Noble on board. She left the latter port March 21.

Dr. Brashear to Address Teachers.

The Pennsylvania Schoolmasters club will meet at the Hotel Victoria Saturday afternoon. Dinner will be served and after that a meeting will be held. Acting Chancellor John A. Brashear, of the Western university, will deliver an address on the Carnegie Technical school.

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In the Home Medicine Chest.

A supply of alcohol should always be in stock to rub on sprains, etc.

A small bottle of arnica should also be kept for bumps or bruises, in case hot water can not be applied, but the latter is really the best.

Camphor is a favorite remedy in case of headache. Its external application will also eradicate occasional pimples on the face.

In another generous sized bottle should be a mixture of turpentine and sweet oil, to be used as a liniment for cold in the head or chest. Apply to the affected parts by rubbing in well at night. This remedy is especially valuable where there are children.

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Fascination cannot be defined. We sometimes call it charm, but we do not know just what it is. It is not, strictly speaking, an art, but it can in the absence of natural charm to an extent be cultivated. The fascinating girl, whether beautiful or plain, intellectual or otherwise, always eclipses. One of the chief qualities is agreeableness. She studies to please; she is affable to everybody, regardless of her individual likes or dislikes; she can listen as well and often better than she can talk; she assumes an interest when she does not feel it. The fascinating girl allows you to feel that she is entertained when she is really bored. She diffuses genfality and wholesomeness and creates an atmosphere that is contagious.

The Fascinating Girl.

Let not the plain girl bewail her lack of beauty, if she can only cultivate this charm, for it is more to be desired than beauty of face or figure; of course, these are only a few qualities that go to make up the fascinating girl. She must, before all things be original; she must be "different," for it is this very difference that constitutes charm. "A way she has" it is often termed, and it is truly a most delightful way.

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For the inevitable and practical black frock crepe de chine, especially in the gleaming satin finish, finds great favor, and is turned out by French dressmakers in many chic costumes, accordion plaited in skirt and bodice.

The Useful Black Frock.

While not new the plaited frocks persistently remain modish and will certainly be worn throughout the summer.

A cheering prophecy this to the woman with a cramped pocketbook, for the sun plaiting or accordion plaiting gives more cachet at less expense and trouble than any other device for combining simplicity and charm.

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Macaroni is said to have originated in Italy. A wealthy gentleman owned a cook of marvelous genius. One day he devised these tubes and served them up. The first mouthful elicited from the epicure the ejaculation "cari," or "the darlings." With the second mouthful he called "macari," or "oh, what darlings," with the third he called with emotion "ma caroni," "oh, but the dearest darlings," and the name has clung to it ever since.

Origin of Macaroni.

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Scarfs of chiffon and silk mousseline will be exceedingly popular this spring, both for indoors and street wear. Many of them are three yards long and are exquisitely embroidered. One of pale blue chiffon has daisies and delicately colored pansies embroidered on the ends. The edges are worked with white silk in tiny points.

Seen in the Shop Windows.

The center of a dainty lace handkerchief is a round medallion of Valenciennes lace. Outside of this there is a circle of the finest linen and several rows of narrow inserting, with an edging of deeper Valenciennes lace.

Cherries are embroidered in pale shades of blue or pink on protection collars made of white China silk. The fruit is worked in solidly filled in patterns, with green leaves, and the pointed fronts made rather long show only a small portion of white silk down the middle.

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Street gowns for spring and summer wear show three or four absolutely diverse styles, all of which are attractive. For ordinary every-day wear the skirt must be short; that is a positive command at present. Not so short as to show the feet, but at the same time to clear the ground and to have a decided flare around the foot, to fit well around the hips, but not too tightly. The coat of three-quarter length or short, with a short skirt, is the favorite style for the moment, made on the lines of the riding-habit or after the pattern of one or other of the favorite fur models of the winter, with an attached skirt. The coat blouses, and had a broad girdle at the back.

Street Gowns.

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A girl who is noted for her grace of carriage sleeps on a hard, straight bed. She says that at first she found it difficult to get to sleep on its somewhat rigid surface after the luxurious feathery couch she had been used to. But now she would on no account return to the soft resting place. There is no doubt that the practice of sleeping with the head high is not nearly so restful or conducive to good carriage as a flatter pose.

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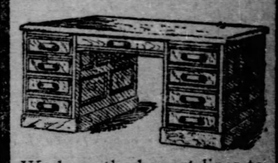

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BAKER—A night griddle baker at Carlson's, 321 Fifth ave.

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MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions, when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN, young, everywhere; copy letters home evenings; $36 weekly; self-addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTERS—Two porters or packers for carpet work room; steady white or colored men. Apply with reference between 8 and 9 a. m. today. 637-639 Penn ave. Greensinger Carpet Co.

SHIPPING CLERK—For a wholesale mercantile house; a man of experience in this work who can handle men and teams and get shipments off rapidly and correctly; no others need apply. References required. Address W 23, The Gazette.

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GIRL to help in kitchen. Apply 1044 South Negley ave., East End.

GIRL—Girl to work at 1625 Bluff st.; no washing or ironing.

GIRL for gallery; wages good. 1505 Carson st., S. S.

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GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply M 23, The Gazette.

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WANTED—To buy second-hand roll top desk in good condition, 54 or 60 inch nave. Price and where can be seen. Address R 97, The Gazette.

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Bellevue—5-room frame, bath, paved st., near cars $25
—B. & J.—
Avalon—The nicest place in borough; new 10-room buff brick $75
—B. & J.—
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—B. & J.—
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Fifth office, 91 West st.
Take Beltzhoover car to end of line.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street; take Elliott car, get off at Lorenz avenue, go north two blocks to property.
These are the best built and most moderate-priced homes offered—prices from $2,000 to $2,900; not a new locality, streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas all there and have been for years; 50 houses ready April 1, and 100 to follow; houses and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.
Inquire 216 Fourth avenue. Commercial Building Company, owner's agents.

$17 mo.—Hudson st., near Robinson st., 6 room frame residence; water inside; possession April 1.
$80 mo.—537 Ward st., Oakland, brick residence, 11 rooms, bath, etc.; large grounds.
$50 mo.—Fifth avenue storeroom in business center.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate and Investments,
704 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.
Freeport road, Hoboken, Pa., W. P. R. R., frame house of 6 rooms, porches, fine spring water piped into house; plenty of fruit; one-half acre of ground; $17.
Also
Frame house of 6 rooms, front and rear porches, fine spring water, large lot, $9.50.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny.

WESTMINSTER ST., SHADYSIDE.
For rent—A ten-roomed dwelling, with modern conveniences; rent $75 per month. An unusually fine situation.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR RENT.
Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO.,
317 to 320 Park Building.

FOR SALE—AVALON, PA.
Brick dwelling, 7 rooms; built up-to-date; rent $35 per month.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—$16; Swissvale; 12 brick houses, 5 rooms, bath, range, etc.
FOR RENT—$20—Oakland, 5 rooms, with both gases, hot and cold water.
GAMBLE & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Suitable for dentist, tailor or dressmaker; one or two large rooms, 2d and 3d floors, 535 Wood st. Inquire Cain's Shoe Store, 609 Market.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Navarre Apartments, 5 rooms and bath each; steam heat, hot water, janitor service; shades and screens furnished.
5704 Hays st., 3d floor, No. 12..... $37.50
618 N. St. Clair, 3d floor, No. 6..... 40.63
618 N. St. Clair, 1st floor, No. 2..... 42.50
629 N. St. Clair, 2nd floor, No. 3..... 45.00
DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished $60
Unfurnished $35
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city). Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
1233 Sheffield st., Near Fulton st.
Brick house of 12 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, furnace, range, porches, etc.; possession April 1; rent $30.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa.,

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE
IN ALLEGHENY,
An 8-room brick dwelling; bath, lavatory, laundry, furnace and privilege of buying.
Possession at once.
JAS. DRAPE & CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Reduced to $40, an elegant home in Perrysville ave. district; brick of 9 rooms, hall, bath and every imaginable convenience. ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6 North Diamond st.

Apartments.

PACIFIC AVENUE.
One of the best residence streets in the East End, near several lines of cars and five minutes' walk from Shadyside station, P. R. R.; attractive brown stone front, beautiful lawn, etc.; each apartment contains seven rooms, tile bath, pantry, wardrobes and screens, finished in hardwood, tile cabinet mantels, laundry and storage rooms; best janitor service; rent $56 and $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank building.

TO LET.
Finely furnished apartment on one of the best streets in the East End; contains 7 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, e. l., telephone, etc.
Rent low to a good tenant.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank building.

TO LET.
Mathilda Street Apartments.
Lincoln apartments, 2d floor, 6 rooms, bath; all conveniences; rent $37.50.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank building.

FOR RENT.

Flats.

FOR RENT—
The solution of the renting problem; rent one of those fine Flats on Race st., near the parks; in fact, convenient to everything.
Only a few left. See the agent.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

FOR RENT—6 roomed flat, hot and cold water, bath, and gas range, in East Pittsburgh.

W. M. McDONALD,
Turtle Creek.

FOR RENT—Choice flats on River ave., Allegheny, above high-water mark; 4 rooms, bath, and all modern conveniences; just completed; rent $22.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 W. Ohio St., Allegheny.

DON'T rent until you have examined the Bradberry Flats on Race street.
A. D. WILSON, Agent,
221 Federal st.

Offices.

Chronicle Telegraph Building
347-349 Fifth Avenue.
Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—$37.50—Fourth ave., ground floor office, 14x20 feet, with small private office; counters, two telephone booths, messenger calls, electric light, wash room with closet and large vault; janitor service free. This office is cheap at $50.
JOHN F. SWEENY,
239 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
OFFICE.
$100—No. 426 4th ave.
First floor rear.
Two bright offices, including heat and light.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

DESK ROOM—Farmers Building—Rent $15 and $20 month; 2 tenants quick. Address H 31, The Gazette.

Warehouses.

TO LET.
4-Story Brick Warehouse
30x120. Good Basement.
417 SEVENTH AVE.,
Now Occupied by
JAMES HOUSTON & CO.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good soil; running streams; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Farm, between Wilmerding and Turtle Creek. W. H. Semmens, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Storeroom.

FOR RENT.
Store room with living rooms. East Pittsburgh.

W. M. McDONALD,
Turtle Creek.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk, telephone; all services; $8 per month.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at our office and give us description of them. Better list your rooms still; just for Sunday advertising. Bell 'Phone 3321 Court.
PARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
320 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring room in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
PARKER DAVIS CO.
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
320 Fourth ave.
Office open Saturday evening till 9:30.

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished front room, with alcove, on Center ave., near Craig st.; all conveniences; fine location; possession April 1. Address at once F 60, The Gazette.

607 UNION AVE., Allegheny, two connecting rooms, furnished, second floor front.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. 402 Penn ave., city.

FURNISHED ROOM—All conveniences. 300 South Negley ave.

Wanted.

TWO respectable gentlemen want a room with good board in Allegheny. Address L 31, The Gazette.

Furnished Houses.

TO LET.
Shadyside District.
Finely furnished colonial residence, 13 rooms, 3 bathrooms, hardwood floors; all modern conveniences; rent low; immediate possession.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank building.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two first story rooms and pantry for housekeeping, by family of two; both gases, quiet, pleasant and comfortable; half square from Perrysville ave. cars, Allegheny; references. Address C 31, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—HILLTOP.

$3,000—Maple ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, porch, gas, water, lot 31x106 feet; street paved and sewered; terms monthly.

$3,700—Maple ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, bay windows, bath, porch, papered, water heater, lot 37½x106 feet; terms monthly.

$4,000—Allen ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, bath, porches, papered, cemented cellar, chandeliers, lot 25x100 feet.

$3,200—Washington ave., frame house, 7 rooms and finished attic, hall, vestibule, bath, tile hearths, papered, instantaneous water heater, laundry, chandeliers.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

$7,800.

For a house worth $10,000; on fine paved and shaded street, about 6 minutes from Shadyside station; close to all car lines, churches, schools, etc.; large lot; has hall, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace etc., etc., Very cheap. Possession give at once.
GEO. B. LAUMAN,
434 4th ave.

PENN AVE.
PENN AVE.
We have it lined up to sell
from
12TH TO 30TH ST.
See us for Specials.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate and Investments,
704 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.
Six-room dwelling; lot 50x140; all modern conveniences. Price, $2,600.

W. M. McDONALD,
Turtle Creek.

NEW HOMES AT SHERADEN.
$1,600—4 rooms, gas, water; central.
$2,100—5 rooms, bath; bargain.
$3,250—8 rooms, electric light and every convenience; large lot.
Terms—$200 down; balance easy as rent.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY—SHERADEN.
$3,500—Home of 12 rooms in finest of order; lot 30x190; walks, trees, lawn, fences, etc.; cars pass door; cut from $4,500 for quick sale.
IRON CITY REALTY CO.,
315 Fourth ave.

SHERADEN—ELEGANT HOMES.
$2,500—12 rooms, lot 50x190. Trees, walks, fences, lawn; all in finest order. Come out. T. A. Curry, owner, Fifteenth st. (cars pass door), or Iron City Realty Co., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 155 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Corner house and lot, 1352 Montezuma st., E. E.; $200 cash, $27.50 per month; lot 25x100; 6 rooms and bath, and all conveniences; inquire on premises.

PLYMOUTH ST. BARGAIN.
$1,800—Brick store and 6 living rooms, bath, gas range, etc.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good brick Wilkinsburg home; owner wishes to sell before moving time; will make sacrifice. Address M 23, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO.
Room 710 Empire Building.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $50,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE—A reasonable offer, if made soon, will buy an $18,000 residence on Center ave., near Negley st., East End. This is worth looking into by anyone desiring a good residence at a bargain. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
We have several very choice East End residences ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
Possession April 1.
Good brick house 6 rooms, hall, attic, bath, back and front stairs; gas and natural gas; location in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, on fine paved street, convenient to churches, schools, stores and two lines of trolley cars; price low; terms easy.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.
FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Investment property.
Price, $85,000. Call and see me and be convinced that this is a good investment.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

COOPER & McALLISTER,
504 Times Bldg.,
Fourth ave.

Possession at Once.
Copeland st.; $4,500; good frame house, 7 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, laundry, stationary tubs, etc.
Lot 25x100.
Cooper & McAllister.

$8,250—Near Highland Park.
A Corner.
Possession April 1st.
New brick house (solid walls), containing 13 rooms, recep. hall, hardwood floors, full tiled bath, butler's pantry, side entrance, art glass windows, cemented cellar, laundry, water heater, furnace, etc.; cannot be duplicated for the price.
Cooper & McAllister.
504 Times Bldg.,
Fourth ave.

$7,500.
Farragut St., Near Stanton Ave.
Possession April 1st.
Brick house, 10 rooms, hall, bath, combination chandeliers, large lot. House is in fine condition; furnace, laundry and good cemented cellar.
Cooper & McAllister.

$7,350.
One-half Block From Stanton ave
Possession April 1st.
Modern brick, 10-room reception hall house, with bath, range, laundry, furnace, water heater and everything complete; eastern exposure.
Cooper & McAllister.

$4,500.
Immediate Possession.
Dauphin St., Near Atlantic Ave.
Good frame house, 7 rooms, hall, bath, electric light, gas, cemented cellar, porches, slate roof, etc.
Cooper & McAllister.
Atlantic Ave.
$7,000.
Possession at Once.
Buy this and move before April 1st.
You will save money by it.
Must be sold at once or it's off the market; a bargain at the above price; brick reception hall house of 11 rooms, hardwood floors, bath and all the conveniences of a modern house.
COOPER & McALLISTER,
504 Times Bldg.,
Fourth ave.

ATLANTIC CITY.
If you have Atlantic City in mind as a Renter or Buyer of Cottages, Boarding Houses, Hotels or Real Estate, call at Trade Room and get the best and greatest variety and at right prices. Write, call or phone, C. J. ADAMS CO., successors to Israel G. Adams & Co., 2, 4, 6, 8, Law Building, Atlantic City, N. J. Phone 71 A.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS.
Real Estate Mortgage Company,
12 Federal Street, Allegheny, Near Bridge.

Confectionery, Cigar and Notion Store—Located in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on a good business street, including soda fountain, all stock and fixtures; clearing $90 monthly; rent only $15, with two living rooms and attic. Price $450

Cigar and Stationery Store—Including all stock, fixtures, etc.; rent $10 per mo., with three living rooms. Price $175

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST. REALTY.
45x100.
Corner property.
Don't fail to look at this site.
Lower than any frontage in this street; only $80,000.
C. C. MENDEL & CO.,
'Phone 934M. 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Choice manufacturing property at Boushton ave., fronting 500 feet on Penn. R. R.; good siding in place. Inquire of Alex Ross, 714 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

Farms.

FARM AND COAL.
117 acres, near Christy Park, P. & L. E. R. R. Youghiogheny branch; 20 acres of timber, 18 acres Pittsburgh vein of coal (open), 600 peach and apple trees; 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings; price and terms see
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

A 245—ACRE dairy farm underlaid with 40 acres of coal, Pittsburgh seam 108, good farm house, large store house and all other outbuildings. Will trade for part cash and give suitable terms to buyer. Farm is located near McKeesport, Pa.
STEINBERG REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 5, 435 4th ave.

FOR SALE—Stock farm containing 90 acres; 8-room house, large barn, good half-mile track, located near Enon, Pa.; price $10,000. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 16-page list, free.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Coal and Timber Lands.

COAL LAND.
On Beach Creek R. R., 3 veins, can be worked by drift; 120 acres. Will exchange.
200 acres in Allegheny county.
30 acres on Panhandle R. R.; Pittsburgh vein.
12¼ acres Westmoreland Co. gas coal.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Nice building lots in heart of Turtle Creek. Price $450 to $1,200.

W. M. McDONALD,
Turtle Creek.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURINGE SITE.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

City Property.

FOR SALE—Good investment property in Hill district, near Wylie ave. Brick house, 9 rooms, paying over 11 per cent this year; lot 22x50 feet; newly painted; price $5,000. Address G 51, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—
A good brick house of 9 rooms, renting for $30 per month; lot 40x100 feet. On Chartiers st., Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

85 ACRES for sale or exchange; house, orchard, barn, etc. Suitable for summer home or stock. Near Freedom, $6,500. N. F. Hurst, Rochester, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON—located in Wheeling, doing business of $50 daily; been established for 15 years; located in 2-story brick building; has 4 living rooms, lease for 5 years, rent only $30 month; ill health compels proprietor to sacrifice this business; this is one of the best saloons in Wheeling and is well worth investigating; for quick sale will accept $2,800.
THOMPSON-PREEMAN CO., 347 Fifth ave. Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

BILLIARD AND POOL.
Billiard and pool room in booming city of McKeesport; clearing over $300 a month; will bear investigation. $5,000.

Fleur and Feed.
In a manufacturing town, 35 miles from the city; 200 ft. from two railroad stations, large buildings; low rent; good trade; invoice $2,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY—Good E. E. location; well stocked and fitted; 2 living rooms; rent, $18; a bargain, at $250.

RESTAURANT—Best location in Allegheny; near car barns and large works; 7 rooms; rent, $45; positive money maker. Price, $250.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 31, 339 Fifth ave.

GROCERY STORE located on Fifth ave., Oakland; been established for 25 years; going a business of $1,000 per week; present proprietor has made enough money to retire and will sell at invoice, about $3,300. See
THOMPSON-FREEMAN CO.,
347 Fifth ave.,
Room 404 Gazette Bldg.

GENTLEMAN from the Leadville mining district, Colorado, desires to meet party of means and influence, the purpose being to raise money to develop a promising property, adjoining the famous "Little Jonny" mine. Have smelter, settlements, maps, etc. Best of city reference. Address D 31, The Gazette.

RESTAURANT located in Swissvale, doing a prosperous business; present proprietor going in saloon business and will sell at a sacrifice; this is a grand opening. Price $350.
THOMPSON-FREEMAN CO.,
347 Fifth ave.,
Room 404 Gazette Bldg.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

BUTTER, TEA AND COFFEE STORE, doing good business, in Monongahela valley; good wagon routes and all necessary equipment; other business forces owner to sell. Address A 25, The Gazette.

WANTED—To exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying good salary can be secured; principal office in Pittsburgh. Address P 21, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

FOR SALE—A general store in a small town near New Brighton; trade well established; clean, fresh stock, will invoice about $1,600. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

COUNTRY STORE.
Best paying country store in Western Pennsylvania.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny; near parks; 8 rooms, all furnished and filled with roomers; price, $300. C. WAGNER, 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In East End; doing business $200 week; rent $18 mo.; price $1,050. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Investments.

I OFFER 1,000 shares McKinley Mining stock $2.50 the share, guaranteed genuine stock. H. B. Nelson, broker, DuBois, Pa.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
We have 500 second-hand boilers, engines and pumps at our warehouse, 44 st. & A. V. R. R. ready for immediate delivery. Also a large stock of lathes, planers, punches, shears, drills, etc. Most of this material is modern and as good as new.
We invite inspection.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Offices, Pittsburgh, Pa. Warehouses, 40th Street Building, 44th st. & A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment now in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and a full line of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.,
108-110 Fark way, Allegheny, Pa.

COAL MINE MACHINERY.
Hauling and hoisting machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, sheaves all sizes, rope splicing, overhauling and quick delivery; prompt attention to repair work. J. & J. B. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty Aves.

FOR SALE—200 tons 7"x8" open-hearth steel billets; immediate shipment. Monarch Iron and Steel Co., Bilpo and Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Wind mill with pump and outfit complete, very cheap. B. I. McClure, 338-344 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—56-horse power Otto gas engine, in perfect condition. Inquire room 408, 421 Wood st.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES.
CLEARANCE SALE—BIG BARGAINS.
High Grade Sewing Machines.
Great Sacrifice. Regular Price.
$50 Sewing Machines $25
$40 Sewing Machines $30
100 Shopworn and Trial Machines. All Makes.
REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. Carter, Gen. Agt.,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

SEWING MACHINES—SEWING MACHINES.
CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.
High Grade Machines.
Slightly Damaged by Water.
Now Being Sold for Only
ONE-HALF OF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.
$60 Sewing Machines for $30 00.
$65 Sewing Machines for $32 50.
$70 Sewing Machines for $35 00.
A few shopworn and rebuilt machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

HARNESS and Horse Supplies.
Runabouts and Top Buggies.
Pleasure Vehicles of all kinds.
Hand-Made Open and Top Delivery Wagons.
Price the Lowest.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth st.

HORSE—Four years old; high bred, for ladies' driving. H. E. Pollock, 514 Smithfield st.

Birds and Dogs.

A NEW lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Hartz Mountain canaries, $2 each; guaranteed to sing; female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies; goldfish and aquariums; send for catalogue.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

SEE DECKER POULTRY CO., Park way, Allegheny; fancy poultry and dogs.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition; a bargain. Mrs. Morris, 413 Noble st., E. E.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.
Two brass canopy beds, with draperies and hair mattresses. One elegant Flemish oak dining room suite, completely upholstered in red leather, and

avenue, between Jumonville and Gist streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling on Fifth avenue and a two-story frame dwelling on Ann street.

W. W. Patterson No. 1, with notice to Michael Geier.
D. T. L. 412, March, 1903. $6 68
Lot 72x100 feet, Boundary street, between Troy and Romeo streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Rodgers.
D. T. L. 419, March, 1903. $15 36
Lot 25x100 feet, north side of Duncannon street, between Boquet and Ward streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie L. Ramsden.
D. T. L. March, 1903. $44 94
Lot 27 80.01x150 feet Boquet street, corner of Bates street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Bernard Trumber No. 2.
D. T. L. 432, March, 1903. $10 60
Lot 40x130 feet, Blaine street, between Frazier and Ethel streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 42fx130 feet, Blaine street, between Frazier and Ethel streets, said ward.

Antioch Baptist Church.
D. T. L. 444, March, 1903. $15 00
Lot 60x75 feet, Charlotte street, corner of Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a church building.

Nellie C. Howley.
D. T. L. 445, March, 1903. $43 50
Lot 20.04x95 feet 7½ inches, north side of Thirty-fifth street, between Butler and Charlotte streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Mary Kunz.
D. T. L. 448, March, 1903. $147 26
Lot fronting 24 feet north side of Butler street, 48 feet west from Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Mulberry alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot fronting 12 feet on south side of Butler street, 60 feet west from Thirty-ninth street, said ward, and extending back 92 feet, and having thereon one-half of a two-story brick and frame dwelling.

Fryor N. Lea, with notice to M. A. Cutler et al.
D. T. L. 450, March, 1903. $154 40
Lot 96.21 by average depth 97 feet, Butler street, corner of Thirty-fifth street, Fifteenth ward, and having thereon four foundations.

Patrick and James Leahy, with notice to Paul Jacobs.
D. T. L. 451, March, 1903. $35 00
Lot 20x100 feet, Butler street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Fred Meiber.
D. T. L. 452, March, 1903. $91 40
Lot 18x95 feet, north side of Charlotte street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two-story frame dwellings.
Also, lot 17 8-10x95 feet, north side of Charlotte street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, said ward, and having thereon two-story frame dwellings.

Philip Stenler.
D. T. L. 455, March, 1903. $77 96
Lot 23.50x43.42 feet, Thirty-fourth street, corner of Charlottee street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Annie Trunger.
D. T. L. 457, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 50x110 feet, Thirty-eighth street, between Charlotte and South streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Lena Zimmer.
D. T. L. 458, March, 1903. $112 56
Lot 47x43.25 feet, southwest side of Thirty-fourth street, between Smallman street and Mulberry alley, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Thomas Brennan et ux.
D. T. L. 463, March, 1903. $29 92
Lot 38x126 feet, south side of Penn avenue, corner of Friendship avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two-story brick dwelling, No. 4502; also, one-story frame store and a frame stable.

Steve and Frank Deitrich.
D. T. L. 466, March, 1903. $37 48
Lot 50x54.73 feet, Ewing street, corner of Thirty-ninth and Laurel streets, said ward, and having thereon a frame house.
Also, lot 120x101 feet, Neville street, between Thirty-ninth and Laurel streets, said ward, and having thereon a frame house.

Samuel Dyer.
D. T. L. 467, March, 1903. $131 80
Lot 60 by average depth 77 feet, Liberty avenue, between Main and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 30.16x70.40 feet, Liberty avenue, between Main and Fortieth streets, said ward.
Also, lot fronting 40 feet on Howley street, between Maine and Fortieth streets, said ward, and having thereon a one-story frame office.

Campbell Duff.
D. T. L. 468, March, 1903. $3 06
The one-sixth interest in lot 4.56x17.40 feet, Pearl street, between Laurel and Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Eliza J. C. Johnston.
D. T. L. 476, March, 1903. $67 80
Lot fronting 40 feet on Carroll street, between Friendship avenue and Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet.

Amelia Kempen and John Fink, guardian of the minor children of Amelia Von Kempen.
D. T. L. 478, March, 1903. 41 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Margaret Lorenz.
D. T. L. 479, March, 1903. $25 90
Lot No. 73 in McKinley Bros.' plan, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 9, page 132, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John F. Lennox et al.
D. T. L. 480, March, 1903. $22 00
Lot 19.25x100 feet, south side of Penn avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and store, and frame stable.

Maggie E. Miller.
D. T. L. 481, March, 1903. $64 06
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Liberty avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Noone.
D. T. L. 486, March, 1903. $45 78
Lot 21x150 feet, Mifflin street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Effie P. Scott.
D. T. L. 488, March, 1903. $40 94
Lot 22 12-100x130 feet, Penn avenue, corner Metor alley, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Bogan.
D. T. L. 516, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, between Bridge and Smith property, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Beasley.
D. T. L. 526, March, 1903. $37 16
Lot 25x105 feet, Orammore street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Alice M. Brooks.
D. T. L. 521, March, 1903. $8 96
Lot 25x100 feet on east side of Elgin avenue, near Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Blanche Forsaith.
with notice to Peoples Building and Loan Association.
D. T. L. 529, March, 1903. $32 20
Lot 48x100 feet, south side of Butler street, between Gallatin and Haights avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alexander Hamilton.
D. T. L. 535, March, 1903. $8 08
Lot 60x79 feet, north side of Adelphi street, corner of Livingstone street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Inches.
D. T. L. 536, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 20x100 feet, Camelia street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Florence S. Kessler.
D. T. L. 539, March, 1903. $7 07
Lot 48x176 86-100 feet on Antietam street, lots 430 and 431 in Samuel Garrison heirs plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, Pages 168 and 169.

Emma F. Kyle et al.
D. T. L. 540, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 24x100 feet, Butler street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-eighth streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Maroney.
D. T. L. 641, March, 1903. $169 50
Lot 80x175 feet, north side of Penn avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5313, and a frame stable.

Eugena McGurke.
D. T. L. 543, March, 1903. $4 32
Lot 20x100 feet, Louis street, between Kent and Duncan streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Jams McClain.
with notice to Elizabeth Gallagher.
D. T. L. 544, March, 1903. $54 98
Piece of land on Gallagher Hill, near E. Gallagher's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 4 acres and 90 perches.
Also lot 180x160 feet, Sawyer street, opposite Sharpsburg bridge, said ward.

Lucie Etta McIlwain.
D. T. L. 546, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, corner of Lloyd street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel N. Negley.
D. T. L. 547, March, 1903. $27 34
Lot No. 18 in J. R. Negley's Heirs Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 142.

Joseph P. Palmer.
D. T. L. 553, March, 1903. $15 48
Lot 217 74-100x113 feet, north side of Livingstone street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph Rosenski.
D. T. L. 556, March, 1903. $6 46
Lots Nos. 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206 in John H. Sanzer's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book 6, Page 84.

Samuel M. Riter.
D. T. L. 557, March, 1903. $4 29
Lot No. 444 in Sawyer's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 84.

Keziah J. Senft.
D. T. L. 562, March, 1903. $147 00
Lot 40x100 feet, Morningside avenue, between McCully street and Stanton avenue, Eighteenth, ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 50x100 feet, Heath street, near McCully street, said ward.

John T. Sanders.
D. T. L. 564, March, 1903. $4 59
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, near Morningside Road, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

W. H. S. Thompson.
D. T. L. 567, March, 1903. $20 64
Lot 21x100 feet, north side of Coleridge street, between McKee and Hawthorne streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Gray.
D. T. L. 606, March, 1903. $41 97
Lot No. 62 and 63 in Arsenal Bank Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 283, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling; also a two-story frame dwelling and a one-story frame storage house.

James Gilmore.
D. T. L. 609, March, 1903. $7 94
Lot No. 21 in John W. Wiley's Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 218, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling, No. 4931 Rosetta street.

William H. Morton Estate.
D. T. L. 638, March, 1903. $93 00
Lot 40x122 feet, north side of Rippey street, between St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5709.

John B. McCabe, owner or reputed owner, with notice to J. R. Harbison.
D. T. L. 658, March, 1903. $69 14
Lot No. 23 in J. C. Dick's plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 12, pages 92 and 93, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5347 Kincaid street.
Also lot No. 22 in said plan, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary E. Riffle.
D. T. L. 668, March, 1903. $85 80
Lot 31 26-100x38 80-100 feet, Broad street, corner of Vista street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5736 Broad street.

John A. Wilson and John A. Ritchie.
D. T. L. 569, March, 1903. $51 76
Lot 44 96-100x105 30-100 feet, Stanton avenue, corner of Poe alley, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John B. Walter.
D. T. L. 570, March, 1903. $12 56
Lot 20x100 feet, east side of View street, near Martha street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also 40x100 feet, east side of View street, between Martha and Greenwood streets, said ward.

William B. Warden.
D. T. L. 571, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 24x100 feet, north side of Stanton avenue, 784 feet West McCandless street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Wilharm.
D. T. L. 572, March, 1903. $13 60
Lot 25x100 feet, west side of Jancey street, between Hampton and Bryant streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Warburton.
D. T. L. 573, March, 1903. $24 38
Lot 220x120 feet, north side of Adelphi street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x100 feet, Baker street, between Morningside road and Marietta street, said ward.
Also lot 140x100 feet, Elpaso street, between Martha and Greenwood streets, said ward.

R. J. Buchanan and Catherine Campbell.
D. T. L. 580, March, 1903. $19 76
Lot 20x100 feet, Dearborn street, between Evaline and Winebiddle streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5108.

George A. Brooks.
D. T. L. 582, March, 1903. $459 64
Lot 40x100 feet, Stanton avenue, between Haights avenue and Heath street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x135 feet Stanton avenue, between Haights avenue and Heath street, said ward.

James L. Courtney.
D. T. L. 586, March, 1903. $11 48
Lot No. 27, in R. H. Hay plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 13, page 170.
Also lot No. 28, in Susan W. Brown's plan, said ward, plan book, Vol. 6, page 206.

Mary Cote, Mary Crawford and Charles Maul et al.
D. T. L. 589, March, 1903. $30 00
Lot 40x100 feet, south side of Dearborne street, between Fitch and Winebiddle streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings, Nos. 5006 and 5008.

John Crawford and Sarah Collier.
D. T. L. 590, March, 1903. $6 50
Lot 19x100 feet, south side of Dauphin street, between Fitch and Winebiddle streets, Ninteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a building, on Alhambra alley, No. 4910½.

Albert Davis.
D. T. L. 600, March, 1903. $4 22
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Morningside street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridgett M. Herd.
D. T. L. 615, March, 1903. $4 72
Lot 20x110 feet, on North side of Beech avenue, between Columbo street and Pacific avenue.

Moses M. Helm.
D. T. L. 617, March, 1903. $5 24
Lot 20x110 feet, south side of Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Columbo street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Hanna et al.
D. T. L. 618, March, 1903. $172 50
Lot 40x120 feet, south side of Black street, between Negley and Fairmount avenues, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

John William Jackson.
D. T. L. 625, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wicklow street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Patrick Keniff.
D. T. L. 628, March, 1903. $4 58
Lot 22x111 feet, Columbo street, between Beech street and Schenley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James H. Lindsay.
D. T. L. 634, March, 1903. $9 14
Lot 25x150 feet, north side of Riverview avenue, between Park avenue and Bayne street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

L. L. Laughlin.
D. T. L. 635, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 22x100 feet, Rosetta street, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cora B. Minehart.
D. T. L. 648, March, 1903. $5 24
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Columbo street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William McAuley.
D. T. L. 655, March, 1903. $7 10
Lot 33.21 by average 87 feet, north side of Schenley avenue, between Mathilda and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret McKamish.
D. T. L. 656, March, 1903. $56 94
Lot 44x100 feet, west side of Rebecca street, between Conell and Warble streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Ellen McCleary.
D. T. L. 657, March, 1903. $5 40
Lot 20x150 feet, Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. B. McWilliams et al.
D. T. L. 659, March, 1903. $34
Lot 46 by average depth 100 75-100 feet, Wellesley avenue, corner of St. Clair street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and attic veneered dwelling on Wellesley avenue.

Mary H. Noble.
D. T. L. 660, March, 1903. $151 80
Lot 44x132 5-10 feet, south side of Baywood street, between North Negley avenue and Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling.

Frank Rittman.
D. T. L. 663, March, 1903. $6 08
Lot 20x100 feet, Breedshill street, between Winebiddle avenue and Evaline street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel Rea.
D. T. L. 665, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 29.6 feet on east side of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 151½ feet.

Samuel Reed.
D. T. L. 669, March, 1903. $4 54
Lot 20x171 feet, Columbo street, between Morningside road and Schenley street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William L. Stevenson.
D. T. L. 672, March, 1903. $16 12
Lot 24x124 feet, south side of Bryant street, between Euclid and Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Saunders.
D. T. L. 676, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 22x100 feet, Rebecca street, corner of Tenth street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Simpson.
D. T. L. 677, March, 1903. $73 40
Lot 28x108 feet, Collins avenue, between Bond and Hoeveller street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, No. 622.

Louisa Sweeney et al.
D. T. L. 679, March, 1903. $154 30
Lot 55x107 feet, west side of St. Clair street, between Jackson and McCully streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

J. C. Sheeran (or Sheehan) and Martha J. Sheeran (or Sheehan).
D. T. L. 683, March, 1903. $17 46
Lot 24x100 feet, west side of Mellon street, between Jackson and McCully streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Taylor.
D. T. L. 687, March, 1903. $13 40
Lot 25x187 feet, west side of Fairmount avenue, between Black and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown owner No. 1, with notice to James Meldrum et al.
D. T. L. 689, March, 1903. $23 08
Lot 18 2-10x261 feet, east side of Millvale street, between Kincaid and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William A. Watkins et al.
D. T. L. 693, March, 1903. $321 20
Lot 28x124 feet, east side of Collins avenue, between Hays and Butler streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 624.
Also, lot 24x80 feet, west side of Morrow street, between Bond and Hays streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 7.

Fredericka Vogtman.
D. T. L. 691, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 20x100 feet, northwest side of Wicklow street, between Margaretta and Breedshill streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Wright No. 1.
D. T. L. 692, March, 1903. $208
Lot 60x187 feet, north side of Broad street, between Negley and St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick double dwelling, Nos. 33 and 34; also, four two-story frame dwellings.
Also, lot 31x45 feet, St. Clair street, corner of Broad street, said ward.

George E. Wallace.
D. T. L. 695, March, 1903. $5 92
Lot 20x100 feet, east side of Atlantic avenue, between Breedshill and Columbo streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

R. L. Williams.
D. T. L. 696, March, 1903. $6 04
Lot 14x30 feet, Butler street, near Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Alice M. Young.
D. T. L. 698, March, 1903. $38 50
Lot 117 70-100x100 feet, Stanton avenue, corner of Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 6100.

J. C. Bloom.
D. T. L. 701, March, 1903. $16 26
Lot 18½x100 feet, Luther street, corner of Landwehr street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary A. Carlis, with notice to Mary Ann Carlis.
D. T. L. 711, March, 1903. $3 92
Lot 10x60 feet, Penn avenue, between Putman street and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Archibald.
D. T. L. 700, March, 1903. $329 00
Lot 50x160 feet, Atlantic avenue, between Friendship avenue and Harriett street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story mansard brick dwelling and frame stable.
Also lot 63x85 feet, Eva street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, said ward.
Also lot 21x85 feet, Eva street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, said ward, and having thereon five two-story frame dwellings.

William H. Clawson et al.
D. T. L. 712, March, 1903. $169 50
Lot 40x141 48-100 feet, southeast side of Euclid avenue, between Mignonette and Baum streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 215.
Also lot 25x90 feet, north side of Parker street, between Summerlea street and Maryland avenue, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5741.

Earl H. Cole.
D. T. L. 715, March, 1903. $116 10
Lot 35x74 feet, Friendship avenue, corner of Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Charity A. Conrad.
D. T. L. 717, March, 1903. $13 70
Lot 22x120 feet, south side of Aurelia street, between Hallman and Festival streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

F. L. Camp, with notice to Ida J. Camp.
D. T. L. 718, March, 1903. $26 60
Lot 49 45-100x133 feet, Shady avenue, corner of Marchand street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Cornelia DeRoy.
D. T. L. 721, March, 1903. $21 20
Lot 80x100 feet, south side of Cypress street, between Gross and Mathilda streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Lena H. Devinney.
D. T. L. 722, March, 1903. $116 60
Lot 37x120 feet, south side of Penn avenue, between Putnam and Dennision avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story brick double mansion dwelling, No. 6466.

Mary A. Davies.
D. T. L. 723, March, 1903. $61 70
Lot 60x85 feet, south side of Mignonette street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary D. Gangwisch, with notice to Richard Gangswisch.
D. T. L. 730, March, 1903. $73 80
Lot 25x110 feet, Pacific avenue, between Harriet street and Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 257.

G. M. Hair, with notice to Rev. G. W. Hair's Heirs.
D. T. L. 734, March, 1903. $130 20
Lot 51 5-10x100 feet, Ellswood avenue, between College avenue and Pennsylvania railroad, and having thereon a two-story brick house.

Gustave C. Moll.
D. T. L. 749, March, 1903. $122 80
Lot 58 80-100x139 feet, east side of Highland avenue, between P. R. R. and Alder street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 207 and 209.

Samuel McCrickert.
D. T. L. 758, March, 1903. $86 70
Lot 30x120 feet, south side of Atlantic avenue, between P. R. R. and Cypress street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5104.

Elizabeth W. O'Neil, with notice to Florence O'Neil.
D. T. L. 760, March, 1903. $157 00
Lot 33 26-100x150 feet, east side of Morewood avenue, between Center avenue and Bayard street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mattie E. Pierce.
D. T. L. 762, March, 1903. $166 90
Lot 30x100 feet, south side of Howe street, between Maryland and South Negley avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5726.

Thomas C. Pittock, with notice.
D. T. L. 765, March, 1903. $104 50
Lot 25x125 feet, Penn avenue, between Putnam street and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story double brick dwelling, No. 6442.

Julia and F. Rahn, with notice to Julia A. Rahn.
D. T. L. 770, March, 1903. $23 50
Two lots, 40x120 feet, Maryland avenue, corner of Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 919.

Sarah B. Scott and C. W. Scott.
D. T. L. 772, March, 1903. $80 60
Lot fronting 50 feet south side of Sellers street, 53 feet east from Emerson street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 115 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Sarah Spriggs et al.
D. T. L. 773, March, 1903. $81 90
Lot 25x100 feet, Bellefonte street, between Walnut and Elmer streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Albert H. Waddell.
D. T. L. 780, March, 1903. $19 78
Lot 25x89 feet, southeast side of Ellsworth avenue, between Summerlea street and Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Susan S. Becker, with notice to W. S. Lowry.
D. T. L. 784, March, 1903. $4 49
Lot 24x106 feet, St. Andrews street, between River and Race streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

John W. Brown.
D. T. L. 788, March, 1903. $15 96
Lot 50x100 feet, Dean street, 125 feet southeast of Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Rose Bannon.
D. T. L. 792, March, 1903. $25 28
Lot 24 by average depth 66 feet, Park street, corner of Deary street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame store and dwelling.

Thomas Barrett.
D. T. L. 793, March, 1903. $36 92
Lot 69 13-100x100 feet, Deary street, corner of Park street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having therson a two-story frame dwelling.

W. L. Cosgrove.
D. T. L. 795, March, 1903. $8 24
Lot 25 90-100x116 feet, north side Hedge avenue, corner of Bowen street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert C. Clark.
D. T. L. 796, March, 1903. $5 56
Lot 25x131 50-100 feet, east side of Apple street, between Lincoln avenue and Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Jane Craig.
D. T. L. 797, March, 1903. $2 64
Lot No. 175 in Lemington square plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on a 25-foot roadway, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Carroll.
D. T. L. 798, March, 1903. $8 84
Lot No. 71 in Mellon's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 4, page 212.

W. H. Clawson.
D. T. L. 799, March, 1903. $104 54
Lot 29x100 feet, Park avenue, corner of Carver street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a two-story frame stable.
Also lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Deane street, 72 14-100 feet northwest from Elder alley, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Central Homestead Loan & Trust Company.
D. T. L. 800, March, 1903. $6 88
Lot 25x110 feet, east side of Lemington avenue, between Ralston street and Broadway, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

D. H. Crisman, with notice to W. C. Snodgrass.
D. T. L. 805, March, 1903. $16 50
Lot 23x100 feet, Meadow street, corner of Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a three-story brick apartment house.

Nina Fife.
D. T. L. 812, March, 1903. $472 00
Lot 50x110 feet, west side of Agnew street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

G. M. Hair, with notice to G. M. Hair Estate.
D. T. L. 819, March, 1903. $91 22
Lot 72x108 feet, Lincoln avenue, between Frankstown avenue and Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and store.

H. G. Morris and Charlotte A. Sparks et al.
D. T. L. 837, March, 1903. $26 86
Lot 25x131 feet, north side of Lincoln avenue, between Lake and Renfrew streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Lizzie Masters.
D. T. L. 840, March, 1903. $13 50
Lot 25x100 feet, west side of Torrens avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story frame double dwelling, No. 117.

Mary O. O'Connor.
D. T. L. 846, March, 1903. $5 66
Lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Hedge street, near Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary A. O'Connell.
D. T. L. 847, March, 1903. $6 04
Lot 22x52 feet, Butler street, between River avenue and Race street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter J. Christen.
D. T. L. 804, March, 1903. $24 50
Lot 22½x100 feet, Shetland street, corner of Victor alley, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 312.

Emma J. Day.
D. T. L. 807, March, 1903. $71 52
Lot 17 96-100, average depth 82 feet, Everett street, between Omega street and River avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 53 28-100x72 feet, Everett street, corner of River avenue, said ward, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings.

Michael H. Dennehy in trust for Anna C. Cronin.
D. T. L. 808, March, 1903. $6 16
Lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Hedge avenue, near Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

George Henry William Fisher.
D. T. L. 811, March, 1903. $5 76
Lot 22 feet on Andrew street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 90 feet.

Michael S. Glantz.
D. T. L. 118, March, 1903. $17 30
Lot 24x100 feet, Luna street, between Park avenue and Ashley street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 163.

Margaret Heh, or Margaretha Heh.
D. T. L. 822, March, 1903. $4 61
Lot 22x146 feet, northeast side of Apple street, between Wardline street and Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Smith A. Hodge.
D. T. L. 825, March, 1903. $5 56
Lot 25x124 feet, northeast side of Colon street, between Oliphant and Lemington streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Carrie H. Hammerle.
D. T. L. 828, March, 1903. $4 40
Lot 24 55-100x100 feet, north side of Montezuma street, between Apple and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

James S. Laing.
D. T. L. 832, March, 1903. $39 02
Lot 24x117½ feet, south side of Rowan street, between Grape and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6604.

Mary Laughlin.
D. T. L. 853, March, 1903. $3 90
Lot 16 4-10x71 feet, Wall street, between Race street and property of Paff, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary E. Lytle, with notice to Barbato Deluco.
D. T. L. 835, March, 1903. $20 06
Lot 25 by average depth 120 feet, south side of Montezuma street, between Apple and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 809.

Caroline B. Negley, with notice to William Marsh and Heziah H. Semft.
D. T. L. 845, March, 1903. $30 00
Lot 25x120 feet, northeast side of Rowen avenue, between Montezuma and Grape streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6625, and a one and one-half story frame dwelling.
Also lot 24x75 feet on west side of Lowell street, between Winslow and Meadow streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Carrie A. Packer.
D. T. L. 848, March, 1903. $50 26
Lot fronting 25 feet on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet.
Also lot fronting 12 82-100 feet, north side of Larimer avenue, adjoining first described piece, said ward, and extending back 92 55-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling.

Mary E. Paul.
D. T. L. 849, March, 1903. $10 32
Lot 24x117½ feet, north side of Lyric street, between Montezuma and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown Owner No. 2.
D. T. L. 300, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot fronting 30 feet on westerly side of Emmett street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 48 feet.

Unknown Owner No. 4. E. P. Jones and Charles W. Jones.
D. T. L. 301, March, 1903. $9 18
Lot 72 average depth 15 feet Soho street, between Reed and Wadsworth streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

J. B. Voncannon.
D. T. L. 302, March, 1903. $19 58
Lot 21x128, south side of Rose street, 87 feet west from Charles street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John E. Williams Heirs.
D. T. L. 303, March, 1903. $122 76
Lots Nos. 86, 90, 91, 24, 37, 38, 39, 89 and 90 in John E. Williams' Plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 174.

A. Waddell.
D. T. L. 305, March, 1903. $40 70
Lot 121x460 feet, west side of Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 3 36-100 acres.

A. C. Watkins.
D. T. L. 306, March, 1903. $19 58
Lot 20x100 feet, north side of Wadsworth street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Richard Williams.
D. T. L. 307, March, 1903. $11 04
Lot 25x85 feet, east side of Conklin street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Thomas L. Wise.
D. T. L. 309, March, 1903. $9 84
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Clarissa street, between Camp and Lyon streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Waters.
D. T. L. 312, March, 1903. $5 92
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wadsworth street, 618 feet west from Wallace street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James M. Wisman.
D. T. L. 314, March, 1903. $23 80
Lot 65 40-100x100 feet, south side of Webster avenue, between Orlan and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alice Wright.
D. T. L. 315, March, 1903. $14 02
Lot 20 by average depth of 94 feet in Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, said ward.

Almira P. Wyatt.
D. T. L. 318, March, 1903. $143 22
Lot 45 6-100x100 feet, south side of Wylie avenue, between Wandless and Horton streets, and having thereon two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 2832 and 2834.

Thomas Young.
D. T. L. 329, March, 1903. $32 94
Lot 50 6-10x94 feet, north side of Grove street, corner of Reed street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling.

J. B. Zimmerman.
D. T. L. 323, March, 1903. $8 42
Lot 20 by average depth 50 feet, Grant boulevard, between Judson and Humboldt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Fred W. Bell.
D. T. L. 328, March, 1903. $80 02
Lot 23x126 feet, southwest side of Forbes street, between March and Boundary streets, and having thereon a three-story frame dwelling.

Mary Carter, with notice to Martin Carter.
D. T. L. 341, March, 1903. $88 76
Lot 25x100 feet, Soho street, between Gazzam and Wyandotte streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Isaac Craig Estate.
With notice to Mary A. Barr.
D. T. L. 344, March, 1903. $98 62
Lot 100x112 feet on east side of Bellefield street, 248 84-100 feet northwest from Bayard street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

ALL STOCK MARKETS WEAK AND LOWER

English Consols Touch a New Low Point, Railway Shares Decline in Wall Street and Steel Stocks in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was a weak day in the stock markets at home and abroad. In London English consols declined just before the close of the market to 90⅝, which is the lowest price since the Franco-Prussian war, and ⅝ of 1 per cent below the lowest record touched during the darkest days of the South African war. The cause of the decline is similar to that responsible for the shrinkage in the market value of high-class railway shares in this country. Money on straight loans commands a rate of interest so much higher relatively than the return on investments that the market value of the latter is declining to equalize matters. The present and prospective needs of governments and corporations are large, and in order to supply the same the new securities offered for public subscription must be at a figure that, other things being equal, will make them more attractive to investors than the securities already in the market. In addition to the fact that on April 1 next the rate of interest on consols will be reduced from 2¾ per cent to 2½ per cent, the English government is preparing for the floating of a $150,000,000 Transvaal loan. Cable advices yesterday stated that the chancellor of the exchequer was holding daily conferences with London financiers regarding this loan and that they had suggested the interest rate be fixed at 2¾ per cent and the price of the issue at 95. Naturally, with the Bank of England rate held at 4 per cent, and with the open market rate unusually firm for this season, there is little inducement to buy American railway stocks, and quotations on the latter from London were naturally depressed by the prevailing monetary conditions.

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In Wall street the tone of speculation was not only colored by foreign sentiment and quotations, but by the impending issue of new stock by the Pennsylvania railroad, the high rates for call loans and the news from various centers where labor troubles are threatening. The news from Philadelphia, where the Pennsylvania stockholders during market hours were voting an increase in the total capital to $400,000,000, was to the effect that while the polls would not close until 6 o'clock, the unanimity of sentiment was such as to assure favorable action on the proposition. It was also reported from the same source that the directors would meet today and immediately authorize an issue of new stock, presumably $100,000,000, inasmuch as the latter sum would be required to carry out the plans of the company. The issue price could not be stated in advance of formal action by the directors, but it was predicted that it would be $60 a share, or 120 per cent, which would mean that the company would realize a premium of $20,000,000 if the amount offered for sale should be $100,000,000. This is the price at which the last large block of new stock was sold. The stock yesterday steadily declined until it reached 142¼, at which it closed, a net loss of 1¼ per cent for the day and within ½ per cent of the low point of the year. New York Central sold down to 135¼. St. Paul dropped below 170 and the other high-priced shares declined in sympathy. In the final dealings Union Pacific was one of the weakest of the railroad list and sold down to 91⅜. Southern Pacific was comparatively steady, but Rock Island, Atchison and other medium-class shares followed the general trend. The industrial list sympathized with the movement in the railroads, United States Steel common and preferred losing nearly a point, and Amalgamated Copper dropping to 71⅛ on the decline in the metal. The market closed weak and almost without exception at the lowest prices of the day. Total sales, 467,000 shares. The sub-treasury made another small gain from the banks, increasing the total since last Friday to $838,000. Call money rates held firm at 5%@6 per cent all day.

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There was a very slight increase in the volume of trading on the Pittsburgh board yesterday, but the fluctuations, particularly in the bank and trust company group, were narrower than for a long time past. The most important gain was $8 a share in Bank of Pittsburgh, which sold at 143. The largest decline was only 2 per cent, Commonwealth Trust selling at 260 and closing at that price bid. Cosmopolitan National Bank advanced 1 per cent to 105, while Federal National declined 1 per cent to 167, and Real Estate Trust 1 per cent to 320 ex-dividend of 2 per cent. At the opening Safe Deposit was depressed to 157½, but rallied to 160. Nine bank and trust company shares closed unchanged from the day before. The only important change in stocks which did not have a sale was the offer of Union Trust at 2,900, a decline of $50 from the recent asking price and $100 from the highest sale last week.

In not a single industrial did the transactions reach as much as a thousand shares. Manufacturers Light and Heat was the most active, with sales of 882 shares at prices ranging from 121 to 122¾, the final sale being at 121¼, a net loss for the day of 1¼. Philadelphia Company common continued heavy, declining from 46¾ to 46¼ at the close, while the preferred was firmer, selling at 48¾. Fort Pitt Gas sold at 87@88, closing at 87½ bid. Ohio Fuel rallied to 43, and Peoples Natural Gas and Pipage advanced to 30 bid, the highest ever quoted. The heaviness in Philadelphia Company, which is based upon the poor net earnings for February, and the strength of all the other natural gas stocks, which do not issue either monthly or quarterly statements of earnings and expenses, is responsible for a conflict of opinion as to whether the wide difference in current values is due to actual conditions, or to manipulation by the vigorous bull interests in Manufacturers Gas. There was considerable irregularity in the remainder of the list. Pittsburgh Brewing, on sales of about 700 shares, advanced to 32½, and reacted a fraction to 32¼, while the preferred advanced to 47¼. Consolidated Ice preferred advanced a dollar a share to 38. The steel stocks were rather heavy all day and became weak in the late trading. Crucible Steel common declined to and closed at 10¾, a net loss of ½, while the preferred was a shade firmer at 84. United States Steel declined to 36⅝, and the preferred was nominally quoted all day at 87¼ asked, and closed without bid. The heaviness was ascribed to the decline in this class of stocks in the east, which was probably influenced by the reports of negotiations for acquiring control of Jones & Laughlins and the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel. Window Glass, which opened unchanged at 52, followed the general tendency, and declined to 51½. Westinghouse Electric was weak, selling down from 103 to 102½, a net loss of 2¼, and the largest loss of any of the industrials. A feature of the dealings in Pittsburgh Coal was the buying of the stock at 29¾, buyer's option 60 days, while it was selling in a regular way at 29¼. The preferred stock remained unchanged at 29¾. There were no transactions in River Coal common, but the preferred sold at 39, a decline of ½. Harbison-Walker common was lower at 14¾. The general market closed dull and rather heavy in tone.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,013 shares. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Mer. S. & T.. 74	30-100-30-20 do...122	
15	do 73	10-45-10-2 do....122½	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd 90½	10 N. A. Savs....173½	
90	do 90½	10 do 172½	
100	Electric 2ds..105	100 H.W. Ref. cm 12	
10	Exch. N. B..101	20 W. Glass com 52	
	S do 100	10 Amer. Trust..475	
50	Colon. Trust..530	15 do 475	
10	do 550	5 Iron C. Trust.175	
50	Crucible pfd.. 83⅞	10-15-5 do 175	
80	U. S. S. com. 36⅝	10 Ft. Pitt Gass. 87	
50	M. L. & H.. 122	24 do 87	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50	Crucible com. 20	11 F. Proof. com. 28⅝	
20-20-10	do 20	8 do 28½	
4	do 19½	50 W. Glass com. 51½	
100-100-1	do 20	50 do 51½	
10	Safe D. & T.157½	10 do 52	
10	N. A. Savs.. 172½	*10 R. E. Trust..331	
26	Cosmp. N. B..105	*6 do 331	
10	Phila. com.... 46¾	22 Colon. Trust..553	
20	M. L. & H....122¾	4 do 550	
10-30	do 122¾	55 Mer. S. & T.. 73	
20-20	do 122½	10-10 do 73	
20	do 122¼	10 do 74	
100	Crucible pfd.. 84	100 Brewing com.. 32	
100-100-50	do 84	100-100 do 32	
100	Electric 2ds..104	50 do 32¼	
	45 do 104½	50 do 32¼	
	5 do 104½	10 Diam. S. B. 222	
10	Bk. of Pgh...143	100 H.W. Ref. cm 15	
3	do 143	100 do 15	
5	P. Pitt Gas... 84	100 do 14⅞	
11	F. Proof. com 28⅝		

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50	Crucible com. 20	5 Phila. com.... 46⅝	
10	Brewing com.. 32⅜	100 Electric 2ds..104¼	
200-5	do 32½	50 do 104	
200	Brewing pfd.. 47¼	50 M. L. & H.... 122	
	5 do 47⅜	50-10 do 122	
65	W. Glass com 51⅝	5 Pgh. Coal pfd 90½	
5	C. R. E. & T.202	30 do 90½	
	5 do 200	50 Crucible pfd.. 84	
10	Phila. com.... 46½	10 Diam. N. B..405	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5	Diam. S. B...220	10 Amer. Trust.475	
15	Exch. N. B..100	200 R. Coal pfd. 29	
20	Exch. 10-2ds..103½	50 N. Y. Brew. 170	
10-10-10	do 103½	25 Brew. com.. 32¾	
25	do 103⅝	*34 R. E. Trust.329	
25	do 103⅝	5 Iron C. Tr.. 172	
50-10	do 103	10-5-5 do 172	
10	do 102½	50 P. Coal pfd. 90½	
20	Bk. of Com.. 525	20 C. R. E. & T.200	
70	Crucible pfd.. 84	100 P. Coal com. 29¾	
50-50-10-27	do 84	‡400 do 29¾	
10	Safe D. & T..159	100 do 29¾	
10-10-10	do 160	‡100 do 29¾	
50	Cons. Ice pfd.. 38	100 do 29¾	
29	M. L. & H....121½	50 Crucible com 19⅝	
25-50	do 121¾	50-50 do 19⅝	
50	do 121¾	100-50 do 19½	
50-50	do 121¾	50 do 19¾	
50	Phil. pfd..... 48¾	50 Fed. N. B..167	
27	Phil. com..... 46¾	20-80 do 167	
25	do 46¾	100 U. S. S. com. 36⅝	
75	do 46¼	25 do 36⅝	
10	W. Airbrake. 171½	20 do 36⅞	
7	F. Proof. pfd 37⅝	50 W. Glass com 51⅝	
		50-20-50-50-7 ..... 51½	

*Ex-dividend. †Buyer's option 60 days.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
690 Brewing	32½	32	32¾	+¼
205 Do preferred	*47⅞	47½	*47⅞	+⅜
50 Cons. Ice pfd..	38	38	38	+1
705 Crucible Steel..	20	19½	19¾	−½
687 Do preferred	84	83¾	84	+⅛
30 Fire Proofing..	28¾	*28½	28½	−¼
7 Do preferred	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	+⅜
42 Ft. Pitt Gas....	*88	87	*88	+1
450 H. W. R. com	15	14⅜	14⅜	−¼
882 Mfs. L. & H..	122¾	121	121¼	−1½
150 Phila. Co	46¾	46¼	46¼	−⅝
70 Do preferred	48¾	48¾	48¾	+⅜
800 Pgh. Coal	*29¾	29¼	29¼	0
185 Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	0
200 Riv. Coal pfd..	39	39	39	−½
225 U. S. Steel com	36⅞	36⅝	36½	−½
10 W. Airbrake ..	171½	171½	171½	0
620 W. Elec. 2nds	105	102½	102½	−2¾
465 W. Glass com.	52	51½	51½	−½
35 Am. Trust	475	475	475	0
15 Bk. of Pgh.....	143	143	143	+8
44 Colonial Trust..	555	550	550	0
30 C. R. E. & T..	202	200	200	−2
23 Cosmo. N. Bk..	105	105	105	+1
10 Diamond N. B..	485	485	485	0
15 Diamond S. B.	220	220	220	0
33 Exchange N. B.	101	100	100	0
100 Federal N. B..	167	167	167	−1
60 Iron City Tr..	174	172	172	0
85 Merch. S. & T.	74	73	74	0
40 Nor. Am. Sav..	172½	170	170	0
20 P. N. B. of Com	525	525	525	0
50 Pt. Ent. Trust.	331	329	329	−1
50 Safe D. & Tr	160	157¼	160	0
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*Less than 10 shares. †Buyer's option 60 days ‡Ex-dividend 2 per cent.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $2,500,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange reached 7,013 shares.

Bank and trust company stocks ruled dull at small net changes.

Crucible Steel declined to 19¾ and United States Steel to 36⅜.

Philadelphia Company common declined to 46¼ and the preferred advanced to 48¼.

Westinghouse Electric broke from 105 to 102½.

Manufacturers Gas declined from 122¾ to 121¼ at the close.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 467,000 shares.

Discouragement of holders of securities kept the market weak from start to finish.

Interior demand for money had a depressing effect.

Break in the copper market helped to weaken Amalgamated.

Temporary advance in Southern Pacific attributed to demand for election purposes.

Bonds were irregular.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Exch.	12500	15000	Ally. Bks.		
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Tr....	160	167
Bk. of Pgh.	143		Bk. of S. S.	100	110
City Dep.	210		Bk. of T.	285	290
Colum Nat.	442	450	Nat. Gas.		
Dug. Nat.	275		Fu. Pitt....	87½	89
Exch. Nat.	100		P. N. G. & P.	39	
Fed. Nat.	167		M. L. & H.	121¼	121½
M. & M. N.	141½		Railroads.		
Mel. Nat.	200		P. & L. E.	150	
Nat. City		220	Electric.		
Second Nat.	855		West Ass'g.	102¼	103¼
Third Nat.	185		Misc.		
U. S. Nat.	150		Cruc. Steel.	19¾	
W. E. Sav.	145		Do pfd.	84	
Pgh. Tr.			Marsden	3	3½
Equitable	177		Mon. Water		40
Penna.	305	310	N. Fire P.	28¼	28¾
*Real Est.	330½	332	Do pfd.		75
S. D. & T.		160	Phila. pfd.	48¾	48½
Union		2900	Har-Walker	14½	15¼
Com'w'th	260	262			

BONDS.

Traction.		Railroads.	
United Tr.		P. McK. &	
5s	115¼	C. 1st 5s.	96½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.		P. Coal pfd.	30½ 30¾
Misc.		P. Pl. Glass	140½ 142
A. W. Glass	51½	U. S. Steel.	36⅛
Do pfd....	86	Do pfd....	87¾
Dun. Brew	100	BONDS.	
M. R. & C.		Misc.	
Co....	11⅜	Con. Gas 5s.	110
Do pfd....	39⅛	M. R. C. &	
Pgh. Brew.	32½	C. 6s....	116
Do pfd.	47¼	N. S. Br. 6s	99
Pgh. Coal..	29¼	P. Brew. 6s	113 114

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There is a well-grounded impression in local financial circles that the overtures for the absorption or control of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation all come from the latter. There is also a feeling that the former recognize their value to the big combination in its policy to control the ore and raw iron market, and are therefore inclined to hold out for the best possible terms. The weakening tendency in the steel stocks in yesterday's markets was no doubt due in some part to a feeling that a prolonged hitch might occur in the pending negotiations, and that possibly some friction would result, but no one believes that the negotiations will be suspended for a trial of strength between the various interests. It is felt that the United States Steel Corporation wields a powerful influence in the railroad world, and that at the present time when the roads are unable to meet the requirements of the iron and steel trade, this influence might be exerted for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon the negotiations that are now believed to be in progress. In financial circles there is a very strong feeling that eventually the United States Steel Corporation will acquire Jones & Laughlins and the Clairton Steel Company, possibly the whole Crucible plant, and that the suggestion of a combination between the two minor companies mentioned and other outside producers, is only a dignified imitation of the horse jockey in presenting his claims in a trade.

The Arizona mining stocks in which Pittsburgh capital is largely represented were the exception to the general rule in the markets yesterday. In the Boston market Lake Superior & Pittsburgh Development closed at 150 bid, 160 asked, the highest prices ever quoted. Calumet & Pittsburgh closed at 160 bid, 200 asked; Calumet & Arizona, 185 bid, 200 asked; and Pittsburgh & Duluth, 35 bid.

Five railroads traversing widely separated territory yesterday reported gross earnings for the second week in March averaging an increase of more than $100,000 each over the corresponding week last year. Fifty roads reporting for the same week showed a total net increase of $10,185,117, or 14.77 per cent. The railroads would not be busy if general business were not busy, and the condition of the latter naturally calls for an increase in the use of money, which reduces the surplus available for Wall street.

On the local board yesterday 14,000 shares Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining was offered at $1 30 a share. There was no bid.

Unlisted bank and trust stocks closed as follows: Diamond Savings, 222½ asked; North American Savings & Trust, 170@172; iron City Trust, 172@174; Colonial Trust, 550 bid; Merchants' Savings & Trust, 74@75; Pittsburgh Life & Trust, 105 bid; Franklin Savings & Trust, 66 asked; South Side Trust, 115 bid.

Traders who sold Pittsburgh Coal at 29¾, buyers' option 60 days, bought the stock back for regular delivery at 29¼. The carrying amounts to about 12 per cent per annum, and the net profit about 6 per cent per annum. McMullin was the buyer of the option stock.

Peoples Pipeage yesterday advanced to and closed at 30 bid. This is the highest price ever quoted. The highest public sale of the stock was at 25½, which ocurred about this time last year.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce yesterday sold at $525 a share. The stock was exchangeable for Union Trust on the basis of 5 shares of Commerce for 1 share Union Trust. The latter was yesterday offered at $2,900, and at this figure Commerce would have an exchange value of about $580 a share. It is doubtful, however, if any considerable amount of Union Trust could be marketed at $2,900 a share. Last week the price was run up to $3,000 a share on the theory that there would be a decrease in the capital and valuable subscription rights; but when it was learned that insiders surrendered enough of their holdings at $2,500 a share to carry out the deal with the Commerce, the bidding on Union Trust practically ceased.

Ohio fuel Supply sold during the early part of the day at 42½ and later advanced to 43 bid.

J. G. Splane and William W. McCracken have been elected members of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

As soon as any one ventures a bearish opinion on Manufacturers Light & Heat he is immediately confronted with an offer to loan the stock for going short, if he has the currence of all conditions. Yesterday R. C. Hall offered to loan 500 shares for six months if anyone desired to sell it short.

Iron City Trust was bid up to 175, but at the close reacted to 172, at which it closed.

Rumors of another large bank and trust company combination were current yesterday, but no definite information thereon was obtainable. The institutions mentioned have capital, surplus and profits aggregating more than $12,000,000, and total deposits approximating $33,000,000.

The Pennsylvania Salt Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent, payable April 15.

Western operators were credited with selling the grange stocks with some freedom.

The supreme court of New York has handed down a decision compelling the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, Limited, to open its books to the inspection of a stockholder, holding that where a foreign corporation has a transfer agent in the city of New York this fact is sufficient to compel it to exhibit its stock book.

It is stated that American interests have been large sellers of British government securities.

An incident of the day that probably had an adverse effect on Amalgamated Copper was the publication of the Tamarack Copper report for the year ending December 31, showing profit of only $42,000, a very large decrease from the previous year, and indicating that up till within several months the trade was far from profitable for some of the companies. This is one of the Lake Superior group some times referred to as being controled by Standard Oil interests. Copper was offered down ⅛ cent on the metal exchange with only low bids.

The Iron & Glass Dollar Savings bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 28.

The New York sub-treasury shipped $100,000 in currency yesterday to Chicago to make good funds sent to the northwest for moving the grain which has been badly congested.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway reports for February net earnings increased $37,416.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred, payable April 20.

Charles H. Bean, of C. H. Bean & Co., who was in Pittsburgh the latter part of last week with other Philadelphians, speaks confidently of the prospects of the Philadelphia Company, says the Philadelphia News Bureau. Earlier in the week a party of directors, including Alexander Brown of Baltimore, George H. Frazier of Brown Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, and Mr. Henry J. Bowdoin, who is also vice president of the Maryland Trust Company, made an informal inspection of the property. It is claimed that the increase in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 in 1903; they did equally well last year. By the close of the current year the company will have added some 1,500 cars more to the system than were in service at the time the Consolidated Traction Company and the other surface lines were acquired. In about 3 years it is expected that the street railway and lighting will take care of all the local business, leaving the gas business all "velvet."

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the quoted rates of 5½@6 per cent on local call and time loans. Offerings at the inside figure are not large. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 9,828,628 90	$1,031,233 48
Last week	7,595,350 75	1,067,377 55
Last year	7,319 844 85	1,314,564 99

NEW YORK, March 24.—Exchanges, $252,488,105; balances, $5,017,974.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Clearings, $20,345,019; balances, $2,846,782; money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Clearings, $2,301,729; balances, $472,315; money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, March 24.—Exchanges, $20,430,745; balances $1,060,607; money, 5@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Clearings, $3,310,650; balances, $1,092,100. New York exchange par.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Clearings, $25,386,239; balances, $2,098,766. Posted exchange, $4 8[illegible]4 88. New York exchange par.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Clearings, $6,683,737; balances, $905,757. Money steady, 6@6 per cent. New York exchange 20c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,654,617; gold, $121,772,833; silver, $16,251,980; United States notes, $2,748,94; treasury notes of 1890, $68,706; national bank notes, $11,460,114; total receipts this day, $1,260,341; total receipts this month, $35,333,746; total receipts this year, $412,991,712; total expenditures this day, $1,025,000; total expenditures this month, $37,455,000; total expenditures this year, $381,711,589; deposits in national banks, $150,766,186.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call steady; lowest, 5½ per cent; highest, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 5¾ per cent; last loan, 5¾ per cent; closing, 5½@6 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5@6 per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87.05 for demand and at $4 83.60@4 83.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 83⅞; bar silver, 48½c; Mexican dollars, 38½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
	ACTIVE LIST.				
24700	A., T. & S. F..	82⅝	82⅝	81½	81½
600	Do preferred..	98	98⅛	97½	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil..				42
4700	Am. Sugar Ref..	125	125	124½	124½
	Do preferred..				120
500	Am. Locomotive.	28⅛	28⅜	27⅝	27⅝
100	Do preferred..	84½	84½	84½	84½
200	A. Car Foundry..	40	40	40	40
	Do preferred..				92⅝
	American Can..				8⅛
	Do preferred..				45
40500	Amal. Copper..	72¼	72⅜	71⅛	71⅛
600	Anaconda Copper	120	120	119	119½
10600	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49	49	47⅝	47⅝
	Do preferred..				94
	American Ice..	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
	Do preferred..	33½	33⅜	32½	32½
13700	Balt. & Ohio..	92⅝	93	92¼	92¼
	Do preferred..				86
8200	Brooklyn R. T..	67⅛	67⅜	65⅞	65⅞
7900	Canadian Pacific	129⅝	130	129½	129
2200	Chicago Gt. W..	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24¼
2300	Consolidated Gas.	206	206	205½	205½
	C. C. C. & St. L..				120
800	Ches. & Ohio..	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
1000	Chicago & Alton.	32½	32½	31½	31½
100	Do preferred..				70
100	Chicago & N'w..	184	184	184	184
1900	Col. F. & I..	68¾	68⅝	66¾	66
	Corn Product..	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
	Do preferred..	84½	84½	83¾	84
100	Col. Southern..	27	27	27	26½
100	Do 1st pfd..	66	66	66	65½
100	Do 2d pfd..	41¼	41¼	41¼	40½
	D., L. & W..				365
200	Del. & Hudson..	169½	169½	169½	169
29800	Erie	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
1800	Do 1st pfd..	67½	67¾	66⅜	66⅜
1500	Do 2d pfd..	54½	54½	53⅜	53⅜
800	General Electric.	194	194	192½	192½
200	Hocking Valley..	102	102½	102	102½
	Do preferred..				97
1900	Illinois Central..	140	140	139½	139½
100	Iowa Central....	37¼	37¼	37¼	37
	Do preferred..				64
	Internat. Paper..				17
	Do preferred..				71½
	Internat. Power..				53½
400	L. E. & W....	43	43	42½	42
	Do preferred..				113
1600	Lake Erie & W..	121¾	121⅝	120	120
6600	Manhattan.....	140½	140⅝	138⅝	138⅝
12500	Missouri Pacific..	109	109½	108¼	108
100	M., K. & T. pfd..	68	68	68	68
4100	*Metropolitan..	136	136¼	134½	134⅝
6400	Mexican Central.	28	28	27	27
400	National Lead..	27¾	27¾	26½	26⅝
	Do preferred..				92
	National Biscuit..				45¾
	Do preferred..				105½
6400	N. Y. Central..	136⅜	136⅝	135⅛	135⅞
	N. J. Central..				175
2400	N. Y. O. & W..	30¾	30¾	31⅛	30⅜
2400	Norfolk & West..	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
	Do preferred..				90
1300	North American..	105½	105½	102	102
	Ontario				32
1500	Peoples Gas.....	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102¼
100	Pacific Mail....				37
	Pullman				224
	Reading				61½
	Do preferred..				90
2300	Penna. R. R....	143¾	143⅞	142¾	142¾
	Railway Springs..	33	33¼	33	33⅛
	Do preferred..				87
34700	Reading	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59½
	Do 1st pfd....				84
	Do 2d pfd.....				74
29600	Rock Island....	45½	45¾	44¼	44⅝
2000	Do preferred..	77	77	76¼	76
600	Republic Iron ..	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
100	Do preferred..	78	78	78	78
1600	St. L. & S. F..	81¼	81¼	80	80½
	Do 1st pfd....				80½
600	Do 2nd pfd....	71	71	70	70
12700	South. Pacific..	64	64½	63⅜	63¼
6100	South. Ry.....	32½	32½	31⅝	31⅝
1000	Do preferred..	95½	95½	94½	94⅝
26300	St. Paul	170	170⅝	169½	169⅝
100	Do preferred..				188
200	St. L. & S'wn..				25¼
	Do preferred..	57	57	57	56
9400	Tenn. C. & Iron	68	68	66	66¼
1400	Texas & Pacific	39½	38⅝	37⅜	37⅝
100	T., St. L. & W..	26½	26½	26½	26½
200	Do preferred..	44	44	44	43
10700	U. S. Steel.....	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36¼
5300	Do preferred..	87⅜	87½	86⅝	86⅝
52700	Union Pacific ..	92½	92⅝	91	91⅛
700	Do preferred..	91	91	90⅜	90⅜
100	U. S. Rubber....				15½
1700	U. S. Leather..	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
900	Do preferred..	91½	91⅜	91	91
	U. S. R. & Con	23¼	23½	23	23¼
	Do preferred..	68	68	68	68
600	Wabash	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
15600	Do preferred..	50½	51⅞	49⅝	49⅝
200	W. U. Tele	88½	88½	88½	88
100	W. & L. E.....	24	24	24	23½
	Do 1st pfd.....				53
100	Do 2nd pfd.....	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
1600	Wis. Central	25⅝	25⅝	25	25
400	Do preferred..	49	49	48¾	48½
	INACTIVE LIST.				
100	Am. G. Twine..	....	18	18	18
	A. H. & L. pfd..	....	31	31	31
200	American Malt..	....	3½	2¾	3
	Am. Linseed pfd	....	42	42	38

467000 Total sales.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Gen. Chem. pref.....	99	99	99
100	Stand. R. & T.....	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	B. R. T.	12½	12½	12½
100	Va. Iron C. & C....	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
300	Vul. Detin Co.....	23½	23½	23⅝
200	W. E. Mfg.....	207	207	207

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107	Mex. Cen. 4s...	78
Do coupon....	107⅜	Do 1st inc....	27½
U. S. 3s, reg....	107¾	M. & St. L. 4s...	91⅜
Do coupon....	108	M. K. & T. 4s...	93⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135¼	Do 2nds.....	80½
Do coupon....	136⅛	N. Y. C. 3½s..	100½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	108⅛	N. J. C. 6s....	131
Do coupon....	109⅛	North. Pacific 4s.	102½
U. S. 5s, reg....	104	Nor. & W. 6s...	124½
Do coupon....	104¼	N. & W. con. 4s.	100⅝
Atchison, gen. 4s.	102	Reading gen. 4s.	96⅞
Do adj. 4s....	85¾	St L. & I. M. con. 5s.	114
B. & O. 4s.....	102⅛	St. L. & S. F. 6s	114½
Do 3½s.....	92¾	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	90

CONTINUED WEAKNESS IN CORN QUOTATIONS

Hay Very Firm—Flour Market Easier—Poultry Strong. Eggs Plentiful.

Hay continues to rule very firm, with the market in excellent condition from the seller's point of view, receipts averaging but a moderate amount daily, which can be conveniently handled, and quotations are well maintained. With grain it is different, especially corn, where values are merely nominal and the demand light. Corn is damp, and the warm weather of the past couple of weeks has caused it to heat rapidly, with the result that buyers are afraid to purchase and are regarding the grain with suspicious eyes. This condition, of course, particularly applies to shelled, but the demand for car is also limited. However, it happens that there is not so free an arrival of the latter, and the market is steadier. Oats are just about holding their own at prices of Monday, with a special activity in the market, although there appears to be a demand for all receipts. Millfeed is weak and is not bringing high enough figures to let dealers out on their purchases without loss. Present quotations for middlings and bran are below cost to the dealer.

No notable changes were made in groceries yesterday, but there was some indication of weakening in flour. While nominal quotations were allowed to remain unchanged, concessions were creeping into transactions, and those who had heretofore been firm in support of prices were putting out some flour at lower figures where orders were desirable, although no sales below $4 15 were reported. Navy beans while locally unchanged, are higher in price at points of shipment. Canned goods and dried fruits are holding at former prices, canned tomatoes being easy at quotations. Salt fish maintains its strong position, notwithstanding the near approach of the end of the season, and indications point to a general cleaning up of stocks.

The produce market was steady, and without change of prices. Demand is not active, but there is enough selling every day to keep quotations from declining. Apples are hard to move, and are showing no sign of improvement, as they do not seem to be wanted in large quantities. Potatoes are holding steady, and green vegetables are in moderate supply.

Poultry is firm, chickens being very strong at the advance in prices which have been in effect this week. Eggs are plentiful and slow, with the market easy at quotations.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn, 8 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 9 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; total receipts, 37 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 ..16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov..$13.50@14.00
do mix..$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat..$6.00@6.50
do wheat..$6.00@6.50
do rye..$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..48@49c
do high mixed ..47@48c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
do straight winter ..$3.00@3.60
do bakers' spring ..$3.40@3.60
do rye ..$3.50@3.60
do graham..$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl ..$3.50
do 10-lb cotton sacks ..45@50c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.50
do pkgs ..$2.30@3.10
do kegs ..$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio..9¼@12c
do Santos..22½@23½c
do Mara cai-bo ..17@17½c
do Peaberry..17@18c
do Gol. Rio..13½@14c
do Cartagena..19@19½c
do standard pkgs ..10.05@10.35c
do high grade pkgs ..14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@37c
do choice ..32@35c
do open ket..40@43c
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.00
do kegs ..$2.50
Sugar, sta. gran..4.70c
do bags ..4.67c
do 2-lb cartons..4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags ..4.90c
do powdered..4.95c
do pow'd xxxx..5.00c
do cubes ..5.10c
do cut loaf ..5.45c
do confec. A..4.65c
do confec A 5..4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.50c
do No. 2 yellow..4.40c
do No. 3 yellow..4.30c
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.40@2.45
do navy, imp ..$2.35@2.40
do red kid..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb ..5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.90@1.95
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, white test ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white..12½c
do Elaine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..26@32c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb ..7¼@7½c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Caro. lina ..6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.90
do No. 1 extra..$1.70
do gran. 100-lbs..$0.95
do pocket..$1.65@1.95
do dairy ..$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie ..$2.50@4.00
do California ..$1.90@2.35
do Maryland ..$1.30@1.65
do California ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std ..95c@$1.10
Cherries, red, white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ..75@80c
String Beans..80@85c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrofat ..95c@$1.05
do early June ..$1.00@1.30
do soaked ..50@60c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson ..$1.30
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes..9@12c
Apples, bright ..7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..8½c
Peaches, choice ..7½c
Raspberries ..20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@9¾c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.65@7.75
do mammoth ..$7.75@7.85
do crimson..$4.75@5.00
do white ..
Dutch..$19.00@20.00
Alsike ..$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ..$8.50@9.00
Millet ..$1.05@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb..18@20c
do blue, 10-lb bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$1.75@1.80

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$35.00
do half bbl..$18.00
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls ..$27.00
do half bbls..$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl..$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..$3.80
do 20-lb quar..$1.45
do 10 lbs ..56c
Bloaters, 50-box..75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu..60@65c
do on track..65@75c
do ex-store..65@75c
do new, bbls..$3.00@4.00
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl ..$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$2.50@4.00
do choice..$2.25@2.40
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.10@1.25
do bu ..30@40c
Shallots ..40@50c
Cabbage, Danish, ton ..$5.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl..75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ..30@40c
do bbl..$1.50@1.75
Parsley ..30@40c
Radishes, doz..30@35c
Spinach, bu..50@60c
Celery, doz ..30@35c
do Florida, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl..$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home, doz ..75c@$1.00
Asparagus, bch..30@35c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb..15@16c
Roosters ..10@11c
Turkeys ..18@19c
Geese ..14c
Ducks ..16@17c
Dressed hens..17@19c
Capon, lb ..25c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb..13@15c
Filberts, lb..11½c
Walnuts, English, lb..12@14c
Pecans, lb..12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Peanuts, fancy..$1.25
do choice..$1.10

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ nia ..$2.75@3.00
do Messinas..$2.50@3.50
Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, California navel ..$2.50@3.00
do California seedlings ..$2.00
do Florida..$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ..$2.00@2.25
do seconds..$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ..$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..31½@32c
do tubs ..30½@31c
do Ohio Fancy creamery 28½@29c
do dairy ..21@22c
do country roll ..19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..15@16½c
do Ohio ..14½@15c
do 3/4 cr'm..13½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy boxes ..$1.25@2.75
do Baldwins ..$1.50@2.50
do Greenings ..$1.00@2.25
do California boxes ..$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..$1.50@2.00
Florida strawberries, fancy ..40@45c
do choice ..30@35c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ....18@19c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$2.00
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redhead ducks, pair..$2.00
Canvas backs, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz..$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25
Squirrels, pair, 30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair..$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25
Partridges, pair..$2.25
Blackcock, pair..$2.50
Grouse, per..$2.50
Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75@$1.00
Rabbits, pair ..35c
Suckling pigs, each ..$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..13¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ..13¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ..13¾c
do small, under 10 lbs ..13¾c
do sliced ..14½c
do boneless, rolled ..20c
do California ..10¾c
do sliced ..11¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs ..13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13¾c
do 12 to 14 lbs..13¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c
do under 16 lbs..11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..12¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..12¾c
do under 16 lbs..12¾c
Lard, pure, tierces ..10¾c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ..8¾c
do No. 2 ..7½c
Cows and light steers ..7½c
Calfskins, No. 1..10½c
do No. 2 ..9c

HORSE MARKET.

About 175 horses of all grades were offered for sale at the auction yesterday, and they were disposed of at prices on a par with those which ruled Monday. Buyers were out in force, and bidding was spirited.

In a retail way there are signs of a good business to come, and already trade is picking up, demand being more marked than the last two or three weeks. Stock now offering is of good quality, and there is request enough to take care of it all at fair prices.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

CHICAGO, March 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easy at mark, case included, 13c. Cheese steady at 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 30¼c; nearby prints, 33c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; western, 14½c; southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14½@14½c; fair to good small, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14¼c; fair to good, large, 13¾@13¾c.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter—Receipts, 7,894 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 16@27c; extra creamery, 28c; held creamery, 17@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,470 pkgs; firm; state full creams, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼ @14¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 33,449 pkgs; firm at decline; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 14c; western fancy, 14c; Kentucky, 14c; southern, 13½c.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@ 17c. Eggs steady, unchanged; fresh, 14c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14⅝@14¾c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

World's Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Special telegraphic and cable dispatches to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,868,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,500,000 bushels; total supply decreased 368,000 bushels; corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 240,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 118,000 bushels. Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 400,000 bushels in Manitoba, 400,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 115,000 bushels at Omaha, 99,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 55,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The leading increase is that of 125,000 bushels at Nashville.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS LOWER IN CHICAGO PIT

General Liquidation Caused Weakness in the Grain Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—There was liberal liquidation of May wheat, and that option ruled weak, while the July delivery was quite firm. Opening prices were firm on steady cables and on covering by shorts, who were somewhat alarmed on account of the colder weather. May being ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c higher at 73c to 73⅝c. After the first half-hour of trading the news became bearish, advices from abroad being discouraging and there was a general disposition to sell May, with some changing from May to July, which resulted in a gradual decline in the nearby month. The small increase in the world's visible supply and the weakness in the outside markets added to the depression and with no show of support May sold off to 71⅞c. Covering by shorts caused a slight rally late in the day, but May closed ⅝c lower at 72@72⅛c. Primary markets were 336,000 bushels, against 441,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 145 cars, which, with local receipts of 37 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts of 182 cars, against 270 cars last week and 374 cars a year ago.

Corn was quite active throughout the day, but after a little firmness at the start the market developed weakness and lower prices ruled, the opening was firm on higher cables and in sympathy with the strength in wheat, but longs in the May option were disposed to liquidate, and with only a moderate demand the delivery became weak. July, however, held relatively firm, being at a premium over May to July, which was largely responsible for the better tone of the more distant option. Local receipts were 243 cars, none of contract grade.

There was heavy liquidation in May oats by tired holders, while there was also considerable changing to the July delivery. As a result of this selling movement the near-by month was extremely weak, but July held fairly steady. The offerings were taken mainly by shorts and there was but little effort made to support the market. May closed 1⅜c lower at 31⅜@31⅞c after selling between 31⅝c and 33¼c. Local receipts were 329 cars.

In spite of a strong hog market, provisions opened barely steady and the early weakness was augmented by selling by brokers and in sympathy with the decline in grains. Trading was fairly large, but mostly local. The close was weak, with May pork down 22½c at $17 30, May lard off 12½c at $10, and ribs 7½c lower at $9 80@9 82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT—					
No. 2,					
May ..	73⅛	73¼	71⅞	72⅜	72⅝
July ..	70¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅝	70
Sept.	69⅜	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68¾
CORN—					
No. 2,					
Mar.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	42
May ..	43⅝	43⅝	42¾	43	43¼
July ..	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝	43½
Sept.	43	43¼	42⅞	42⅞	43
OATS—					
No. 2,					
Mar.				31⅞	32⅝
May ..	33⅛	33⅜	31⅝	31⅞	33¼
July ..	30⅝	30½	30⅛	30¼	30⅝
Sept.	28⅝	28½	28	28	28¼
MESS PORK—					
May ..	18 00	18 00	17 80	17 80	18 02½
July ..	17 12½	17 23	17 10	17 10	17 25
Sept.	16 95	16 95	16 85	16 85	17 00
LARD—					
May ..	10 15	10 15	10 00	10 00	10 12½
July ..	9 82½	9 82½	9 72½	9 77½	9 87½
Sept.	9 80	9 82½	9 72½	9 75	9 85
SHORT RIBS—					
May ..	9 82½	9 83½	9 77½	9 82½	9 87½
July ..	9 65	9 65	9 47½	9 52½	9 57½
Sept.	9 47½	9 47½	9 37½	9 40	9 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 74½@75¼c; No. 3, 68@73c; No. 2 red, 70⅜@ 71⅜c. No. 2 corn, 41c. No. 2 oats, 41⅜c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 32½@34½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $17 80@ 17 85; lard, per 100 lbs, $10 00@10 10; short ribs sides (loose), $9 70@9 85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 77½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, bbls	28,900		17,700
Wheat, bu	84,300		30,400
Corn, bu	208,400		155,300
Oats, bu	296,800		196,600
Rye	1,200		1,000
Barley, bu	48,400		13,100

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 44,207; exports, 1,000; dull and nominally a trifle lower. Rye flour weak. Cornmeal easy. Rye easy. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 87,; exports, 44,; spot weak; No. 2 red, 74½c elevator and 78¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¼c f o b afloat. Options had a thin opening on cold weather and covering, but at noon encountered a bear raid that weakened the whole list. Selling was based on a bearish foreign crop summary for the week, small clearances, the corn break and a long spell of cold weather. Closing prices were: market closed weak at ¼@⅝c net decline. March, 80⅝@80¼c, closed 80¾c; May, 76 15-16@78c, closed 77¼c; July, 75⅜@75⅞c, closed 76c; September, closed 75½c. Sales, 1,000,000 bu; exports, 96,856 bu; sales, 276,000 bu futures, 90,000 bu spot; spot weak; No. 2 nominal, elevator and 81c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 84¼c; No. 2 white, 83½c. Option market, after opening steady with wheat, turned weak under liquidation, coupled with small clearances and promises of better weather. Closing prices were ⅛@¼c net decline. March closed 57c; May, 49 11-16@50¾c, closed 48¾c; July, 48⅜@48 3-16, closed 48⅜c. Oats—Receipts 183,000 bu; exports, 6,023 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41¼c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 41¾@46c. Options active and weaker, with other markets. May closed 47¼c.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 67c nominal; May, 68⅝@67c; July, 65⅜@ 65¼c; No. 2 hard, 69@73c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 88¾c nominal; May, 38¾c; July, 39½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 34½c nominal; May, 31⅜c; July, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 37½@39¾c.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Flour dull, unchanged; wheat easy; spot and March, 77¼@ 77¾c; April, 77⅝@77¾c. Corn easier; spot and March, 47⅝@47¾c; April, 47¼@47⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 42½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Wheat lower; close No. 1 northern, 76@77c; No. 2 northern, 74¼@76c; May, 72¾c. Rye firm; No. 1, 51½@ 52c. Barley dull; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@56c. Corn, May, 42c.

TOLEDO, March 24.—Wheat dull, easier; cash, 73c; May, 74⅜c; July, 71½c. Corn dull, weak; March and May, 42c; July, 42¼c. Oats dull, weak; March, 34½c; May, 32½c; July, 30½c.

DULUTH, MINN., March 24.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c; May, 72¾c; July, 73½c. Oats, May, 32c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Atlantic copper mine has paid nearly $1,000,000 in dividends from a formation which last year yielded a little more than ⅓ per cent, or 11 pounds, copper to the ton. Compared with the Calumet & Arizona, United Verde, Calumet & Hecla and the few other rich copper mines on this continent, the Atlantic is a pretty lean proposition, and the wonder is that it has paid any dividends.

The Mohawk has five miles of openings. None of its four shafts is yet down to a depth of 1,000 feet and it is thought that even better ground will be opened as the shafts are deepened. At the Wolverine and Kearsarge mines, on the same lode, the best ground is opened at a depth exceeding 2,000 feet.

With $100,000 secured by the recent $1 assessment and an income of $10,000 per month from copper sales, the Winona is certain of funds for the development of the mine for the immediate future. It is proposed to sink another shaft and increase underground openings as rapidly as possible.

The Wolverine & Arizona Development Company has been organized by Lake Superior copper country people. A group of nine claims in proximity to the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona mines has been purchased. Nearly all of the best undeveloped claims in the vicinity of the Calumet & Arizona mine in the Bisbee (Ariz.) district have been purchased by various companies financed by Lake Superior and Pittsburgh people.

The Rossland-Kootenay Mining Company is going to begin operations on a large scale. The company owns the Great Western and Nickel Plate mines, and a large interest in the enterprise has recently been purchased by English capitalists. William Thompson, the general manager of the company, has recently returned from London, and it is presumed that while there a definite policy regarding the development of the property was mapped out.

The inauguration of important improvements by the Canadian Smelting Co., at Trail, is announced. The experiments in the refining department of the smelter are practically completed, after having extended over a period of almost a year. New drawings and plans are being made for a refining plant to produce from 10 to 12 tons of pure metallic lead per day.

It is learned at Chattanooga, Tenn., that foreign capitalists are preparing to spend about $1,000,000 in the further development of the copper fields of East Tennessee. The place where the new corporation expects to operate is a 20,000-acre tract of land, owned by the Felton Slate & Iron Company, four miles up the Jellico river. A 20-ton smelter will be located as soon as the output of the mines becomes sufficient to keep it busy. At Ducktown, Tenn., the Tennessee Copper Company has been operating copper mines at a large profit for some years.

The San Francisco mine, owned by the Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling Company of Cedar Creek, Mohave county, Ariz., was visited last week by Fred Reichert and A. C. Hess, of Bloomsburg, Pa., Mr. Waterhouse and Capt. W. T. Hall of Philadelphia; W. H. Mitchell of Portland, Ore.; W. P. Lewis of Racine, Wis., and A. H. Fixen of Los Angeles. They are all interested in this property and while there took samples from the lower workings. Samples of four feet of ore gave results of $180 to ton, while samples from smaller streaks ran as high as $170. The ore recently cut in the shaft is widening and getting better as work progresses, while in another place very rich ore has been uncovered.

The Cripple Creek Gold Temple Mining Company, which is working a lease on the Gold Sovereign, has a good showing at the seventh level. The vein has widened about 60 feet on an ore shoot varying in width from 10 to 18 feet. This ore is running in carload lots from $20 to $30 a ton. While there is not much money in it, the fact that the ore body is of the pay body makes it quite a profitable lease. At the 600-foot level lessees working on an adjoining block have opened up six feet of ore for a run about 600 a ton. The last carload shipment went $56. This is known as the Fox lease.

Mr. J. Irving Crowell, general manager of the Jack Rabbit Mining Company of Tonopah, is in Tonopah and, simultaneously with a corps of engineers and surveyors at Daggett, has, with his crew, began the work of setting stakes for a line of road to make connections as indicated by the title of his company.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The London tin market was 7s 6d higher at £134 10s for spot and £134 15s for futures, but locally tin was quiet and lower, closing 25c net lower, at 29 00@29.50c. London was easier on copper, which lost £1 there and closed at £65 2s 6d for spot and £64 17s 6d for futures. The New York market was lower, closing dull and unchanged. Standard is quoted at 14.00c; lake and electrolytic at 14.75@15.00c, and casting at 14.62½@14.75c. Lead was 5s to 7s 6d London to £130 5s, but remained quiet here at 4.87½c. Spelter lost 10s in London, where it closed at £23, and was also easier here, closing at a decline of 10 points. Iron closed at 57s 6d in Glasgow and at 52s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron remains quiet and nominally unchanged. Lake copper, 15 nominal, is quoted at 24.00@24.50c; No. 2 foundry, northern, 22.00@22.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at 23.00@24.50c. Warrants are dull.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7⅛	Osceola	72
Adventure	11½	Old Dominion	19
Amalgamated	71⅝	Old Colony	1⅝
Arcadian	4½	Parrot	32
Atlantic	13	Phoenix	4
Black Diamond	2	Quincy	118
Bingham	33½	Range Consol	6
Calumet & Aris	185	Rhode Island	3
Calumet & Hecla	330	Swift	18
Centennial	25	Trimountain	93
Calumet & Fgh	160	Trinity	11
Elm River	4½	Tamarack	175
Franklin	11½	Utah	20½
Isle Royale	23	U. S. Mining	24½
L. S. & P. Devel	150	Victoria	7½
Mass	10½	Wolverine	73
Mohawk	54½	Winona	12¼
Michigan	9½	*Ph. & Dulluth	35
Mont. & Boston	1½		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.23	Ophir	1.90
Brunswick Con	.01½	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Potosi	.37
Con. Cal. & Va	1.50	Savage	.38
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.84
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.45
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.00

*Offered.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 24.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $4 60; W. G., $3 75; W. W., $4 00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—Spirits turpentine firm, 35c. Rosin firm, $1 95. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Turpentine firm, 64c. Rosin firm.

PROFESSIONAL ELEMENT IS BEARISHLY INCLINED

Supported by Aggressive Attitude of Leading Speculators in Wall Street.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

The stock market declined yesterday, under selling for both accounts, of which operations for the short account pre-dominated. Some liquidation was noted in high priced shares, but it was thought rather to represent the closing out of long stock by speculation holders than anything else. The professional element was very bearishly inclined, and were encouraged by a variety of developments, as well as by the more aggressive attitude of some leading speculators. The street is thoroughly convinced that Mr. Keene is short of the entire list, and is more inclined to the belief that this is the reason for his continual fulmination concerning the injustice done minority holders of Southern Pacific who are treated precisely as the majority, than anything else. Mr. John Gates is reported to be bearish also, and is said to have assumed an aggressive attitude yesterday.

The news developments of the day, while generally favorable to the interests in the market committed to lower prices, presented little of novelty. London prices came irregularly lower, and foreigners—or what purported to be foreigners—sold quite extensively. Foreign markets were again depressed by the further decline in consols to a new low price in recent years. Money showed a firmer tendency both for call and time funds, and the report of continuance of the sub-treasury drain, though this was not very extensive, and the shipment of west had a depressing influence. As labor some currency to New England and the disturbances are one of Wall street's present bugbears, the refusal of the Manhattan elevated railway employes to accept the wage scale submitted was magnified into an impending strike on that system.

The market opened lower, with wide openings in Atchison common, Reading common and Rock Island. The decline in consols and London's lower range of quotations gave the keynote to the initial transactions. There were no signs of commission house buying or organized support in the market, with the possible exception of some of the Gould stocks. Traders regarded the action of the market as indicating that the timid short interest had been pretty well eliminated by the recoveries last week and that the market position favored a further decline. The market was intensely dull for the greater portion of the day. Near the close the professional element sold freely.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 24.—Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Wyoming & Black Hills Railroad Company, to operate in South Dakota and Wyoming, with $2,000,000 capital. Lewis C. Twombley will be president and general manager.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—John E. Lanning, receiver for the Monmouth Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Asbury Park was today appointed by Chancellor Magie receiver for the Monmouth Realty Company, the stock of which is owned by the trust company.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, elected at the recent annual meeting, organized today by re-electing the retiring officers. This includes A. C. Bird, who was elected a vice president by the old board of directors last week.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., March 24.—A charter was granted today to the Mountain Park, Texas & Northwestern Railway Company, capital $4,000,000, to build a line 200 miles long, from a point on Red River in Comanche county, to the northern boundary of Oklahoma in Woodward county.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The directors of the Temple Iron Company, which is made up of the anthracite coal mining roads, today re-elected President Baer. S. B. Thorne tendered his resignation as general manager and Frank Hennebach was promoted to be general superintendent and to perform the duties of general manager. A. F. Law, who has been secretary, was promoted to be vice president and treasurer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, March 24, 1903.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 60@ 6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 75@5 90; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $2 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@7 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00 @5 00.

Cattle—Receipts fair and 20 cars on sale; market active and a shade higher; 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 30; 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $4 75@ 5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 20@4 60; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers slow, $20 00@50 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and 15c higher; prime heavy hogs, $7 00@ 7 05; medium, $7 80@7 85; heavy Yorkers, $7 75@7 80½ light Yorkers, $7 65@7 70; pigs, $7 70@7 80; roughs, $5 00@7 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head natives, 500 Texans. Calves—Receipts, 300, mostly natives. Heavy corn cattle, 10@15c lower than Friday last; light steady; fat cows and heifers strong; stockers and feeders steady to strong. Heavy native steers, $4 65@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 55; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 70; western fed steers, $3 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@4 50; Texas cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $1 50@4 10; native heifers, $3 00@4 50; canners, $1 00@ 2 50; bulls, $2 50@3 50; calves, $2 25@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; strong to 5c higher. Top, $7 55; bulk of sales, $7 35@7 50; heavy, $7 42½@7 55; mixed packers, $7 25@7 62½; light, $7 20@7 47½; Yorkers, $7 35@7 47½; pigs, $6 75@7 20. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; market firm. Native lambs, $4 50@7 25; western lambs, $4 50@7 25; fed ewes, $3 40@6 00; native wethers, $5 85@6 60; western wethers, $5 80@6 00; common sheep, $3 00@4 00.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 269 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, 7@9½c; country dressed, 6½@8c. Exports today, beef, estimated, 1,020 beeves, 1,500 sheep, 5,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 188; veals slow; steady; extreme range of sales of veals, $5 00@9 00; city dressed veals, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 757; sheep rated steady; lambs' trade almost at a standstill; less than a deck sold; scarcely any inquiry for lambs, even at lower figures. A deck sold at $5 40; a few culls at $4 00; a few lambs at $ 50. Dressed mutton, general sales, 8@10c; dressed lambs, general sales, 10½@15c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,696; nominally steady; consigned. About a deck of Pennsylvania hogs sold at $7 75 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $5 10@ 5 65; poor to medium, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 00@ 4 00; calves, $4 00@7 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000 head; left over, 6,000 head; opened steady, close weak; mixed and butchers, $7 40@7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 50@7 62½; rough heavy, $7 40@7 75; light, $7 20@7 55; bulk of sales, $7 45@7 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 50 @5 40; native lambs, $5 25@7 70; western lambs, $5 50@7 75.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Hogs active, $6 55@7 80. Cattle strong, $2 25@5 00. Sheep steady, $3 75@6 00. Lambs strong, $4 50@ 7 00.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 24.—There has been rather better business in the wool market this week, largely made up of odds and ends and job lots. Prices are about the same, although there has been shading of prices. Territory wools have been fairly active, with little change noted in prices. Quotations are as follows: Choicest staple, scoured basis, fine, 54 @55c; fine medium, 52@54c; medium, 47@48c; territory, ordinary fine, 52@53c; fine medium, 48@50c; medium, 42@46c. Colorado and New Mexico—Spring X, 52@53c; No. 1, 46@48c; Georgia, 23@24c. Fleece wool offerings are not large, but prices are generally steady, as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 31@32c; X, 28@29

BRITISH OFFICIALS BLAME LAW INSTEAD OF WHITAKER WRIGHT

When London and Globe Man Left, He Said He Was Going to Egypt.

FRESH SHOCK IS COMING

Personality of the Accused Promoter Is Interesting—Joseph Chamberlain Touted as the Coming Man in Great Britain.

By ARNOLD WHITE.
(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, March 17.—Events of the past week in reference to the extraordinary case of the London and Globe have been dramatic. With great difficulty a prosecution fund was collected, and I had the honor of suggesting the form in which the amendment to the address was brought before the house of commons. During the debate in parliament the law officers and the prime minister made statements as to the law which was inaccurate. They said that the law was in fault, and that Mr. Whitaker Wright could not be punished under the present law. The next day Mr. Whitaker Wright told his wife that as the attorney general said there was nothing against him he should go to Egypt for a rest.

But on the following Tuesday Mr. Justice Buckley, our highest authority on company law, decided that the company law of Britain is amply sufficient for the punishment of such frauds as those committed by Whitaker Wright and his aristocratic co-directors. As I happened to be on the prosecution committee I have had an opportunity of seeing matters from the inside, and am afraid that if Whitaker Wright revenges himself upon his captors by stating all he knows the country is destined to receive a fresh shock. Whitaker Wright's methods were to buy fashionable and important individuals.

The personality of Mr. Whitaker Wright, who has exercised so powerful an influence on the fortunes of the present ministry, is an interesting one. He has expensive hobbies in architecture. His place in Surrey, Lea Park, has been an abyss for money. At one time nearly 1,000 men were employed in filling up an old lake and digging a new one. One of his extraordinary fancies was to build a subterranean apartment, glass roofed, through which could be seen the water above. The fancy was one of Monte Cristo's.

A would-be buyer of Lea Park had previously inspected it, but refused to conclude the purchase because a hill hid the residence from a magnificient view of the Surrey landscape. Mr. Whitaker Wright bought the estate, noted the defect, and resolved to remove the hill. Before the hill was removed his fall had arrived.

Ten years ago Mr. Chamberlain was more hated than loved. The load of enmities concentrated on Mr. Chamberlain's head at home and abroad would have crushed a smaller man. As it is he has lived them all down, and the affectionate devotion and blind trust with which he has always inspired his personal friends and followers are not shared by the public.

Mr. Chamberlain's character rings true as Damascus steel. He never went back on a friend; never flinched before a foe. When he struck, he struck to wound, but he never struck with poisoned daggers or with a rusty knife. His blows were full and fair in the face of each opponent, and though he may sometimes have twisted the knife in the wound, when the fight was over the rancor was gone. The absolute fidelity of Mr. Chamberlain to his friends and the dauntless courage with which he had faced his foes is the secret of the hatred and the love which he has successfully inspired.

The affection of democracy is like the affection of children. Once gained, it is easy retained. A sense of favors to come stimulates it. Five men out of six look upon Mr. Chamberlain as the only possible prime minister under the present circumstances. A general election, according to the best judges, would result in the defeat of the present government, but would leave the Irish in the position of arbiters.

Already a new and heavy raid upon the purse of the British taxpayer is being arranged for the benefit of the Irish landowners. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain is by no means at one with the landlord party as to the necessity of wisdom of taxing English homes to provide luxuries for absentee landlords. Mr. Balfour is pledged to some action of the kind.

With the war office seething with internal strife and riddled with incompetence, the average elector believes the only man who can set things straight in the army and navy is the man who has been setting things straight in South Africa. The task that awaits Mr. Chamberlain in England is immeasurably greater than the task he has recently performed in South Africa. The average elector has now grasped the character of the first-class fighting man who is returning from South Africa wearied out with his arduous labors for the benefit of the state.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 24.—Two distinct earth shocks were felt in various parts of Derbyshire at 1:30 p. m. today. No damage was done but the shocks caused great alarm. In the town of Derby ceilings were cracked, cornices and fireplaces were dislodged and the walls of houses swayed.

CHARTER IS GRANTED OLD MANOR INDUSTRY

A charter was granted yesterday to the Beamer Handle Manufacturing Company of Manor Station. The capital of the company is $100,00. The directors are Edward E. Robbins, Greensburg; Michael Beamer and William J. Beamer, Manor Station; Jacob H. McKean, Wilmerding, and H. L. Greer, Duquesne. The story of the development of this company and its being forced finally to accept the modern form of business organization, was told in The Gazette a few weeks ago. William J. Beamer will be general manager, attending to the practical affairs of the concern.

NAVAL STATION SITE IN WEST INDIES PICKED

United States Will Locate Strong Fortifications at Guantanamo, Cuba.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, March 24.—After a personal inspection of the proposed site, Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies. Secretary Moody, Senator Proctor and Congressmen Cannon, Foss and Gillett arrived here yesterday on board the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, which anchored in the lower bay.

Secretary Moody and his associates has worked incessantly during the past two days under a hot sun examining the strategic points, the transportation facilities, the water supply and the surrounding country.

Senator Proctor and the congressmen will recommend the purchase of 20 square miles of land on both sides of the lower bay and several small islands. As soon as the necessary legislation has been secured, they favor the construction of a permanent barracks, a drydock and strong fortifications designed against a sea attack only. Fortifications on the land side not being regarded as necessary. It is thought that both the army and navy will maintain forces at Guantanamo. The Dolphin will proceed to Jamaica tomorrow.

GERMANS ARE DISPLEASED

Find Fault Because American General Cole Defended Dentist O'Brien.

BERLIN, March 24.—The interviews at New York with Dr. Lewis A. O'Brien, the American dentist who was ordered to leave Saxony on account of his supposed relations with the former Crown Princess Louise, with quotations from the letter of Consul General Cole of Dresden, expressing sympathy with the dentist, have been cabled here and have caused adverse newspaper comment as to the propriety of the consul general giving such a certificate and criticising the action of the Saxon governor. Mr. Cole gave the letter because he believed Dr. O'Brien was innocent, and he did not suppose it would be published.

NEW YORK, March 24.—It is learned from an authoritative source, says a Vienna correspondent, that the former Crown Princess Louise will in future bear the official title of Princess Louise of Tuscany, with honors due a royal highness. Her father, as grand duke of Tuscany, has the prerogative of granting titles, and has conferred this one upon his daughter, with the consent of the emperor.

AUSTRIA WILL RECONSIDER.

Official Steps Taken to Participate in St. Louis Exposition.

VIENNA, March 24.—As a result of the efforts made by the St. Louis fair commissioner here, M. Stansny the Austrian chamber of commerce, is about to form an influential committee with a view to bringing pressure on the government in favor of an Austrian official representation at the St. Louis exposition.

The government announced some time ago that Austria would not officiely participate, but, it is understood now that the ministry of commerce is inclined to reconsider the whole matter, provided that a sufficient number of intending exhibitors promise their support.

FAST LINE TO CANADA.

Improved Steamship Service from Liverpool to Glasgow.

LONDON, March 24.—An agreement has been signed between the Dominion government and the Allan line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada, Glasgow and Liverpool.

The service will be started within two years. To facilitate the carrying out of the contract an important agreement has been entered into between the Allan line and the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

INDIAN ABDUCTED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Wallace Ballard, a wealthy widow of Union, Monroe county, married Frank White, a Canadian Indian. Relatives had the girl placed in a seminary. White and his wife prepared to go to Canada a few days ago and he stole his step-daughter from the seminary at the point of a dagger. The couple were overtaken in Philadelphia by officers and the girl recovered, while White and his wife went on to Canada.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN BRITISH ARMY CIRCLES

Major General MacDonald to Be Court-Martialed Charges of Immorality.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

COLOMBO, CEYLON, March 24.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Maj. Gen. Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, in consequence of which the governor of that island, Sir Jos West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a court-martial to try Gen. MacDonald. The latter, when the charges were filed some time ago, went to England to confer with his friends and superior officers, and now it is understood he will return and face the charges, which, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts.

LONDON, March 24.—The announcement from Colombo that Maj. Gen. MacDonald is to be tried by court-martial on most serious charges of immoral conduct will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of Col. Valentine Baker, who was sentenced August 2, 1875, to pay a fine of $2,500 and to undergo 12 months' imprisonment for indecently assaulting a woman in a railroad carriage.

Gen. MacDonald was regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of MacDonald, while few officers possess more harder won decorations. He was extremely popular in the army and in civil life.

ESCAPED CONVICTS LED ATTACK ON SURIGAO

Town Is Recaptured from Ladrones Who Flee—Americans Found Safe.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, March 24.—The town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, which was captured Sunday by ladrones, was relieved today. The American officials and foreigners were found to be safe. Eighty ladrones, led by 10 escaped convicts, participated in the attack on Surigao. They succeeded in surprising and rushing the constabulary barracks and stampeding the constabulary. Inspector Clarke was killed in the first rush.

The American officials, the women and the foreigners sought refuge in the government building, where Treasurer Kelly, a former Indian scout, assumed command. The defenders of the building were armed with shotguns and refused the summons of the ladrones to surrender. They held out until the town was relieved today by a force of constabulary sent from Tacloban. The ladrones fled at the approach of the constabulary.

JAPANESE MUST STAY AWAY.

Warned Not to Leave Hawaii to Come to United States.

HONOLULU, Via San Francisco, March 24.—Acting Japanese Consul Okabe has issued a proclamation warning his countrymen against going to the United States from here, declaring that the trip is contrary to the law of Japan, and also that immigration and labor agents who have been securing recruits are misrepresenting the conditions.

The governor has signed the act to make the old Hawaiian flag the official territorial flag. W. R. Castle, Jr., will leave in the near future to take a position as instructor in English literature in Harvard. He is a descendant of one of Hawaii's earliest missionaries and an alumnus of Harvard.

Reichstag Has Adjourned.

BERLIN, March 24.—The budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag today and the house adjourned to April 21.

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2½-inch Louisine Ribbon, in white, cream, pink, blue, red, etc. Special today, per yard..... 5c

6-inch Soft Taffeta Ribbons, beautifully finished. Choice of white, cream, pink, blue, Nile green, etc. Special today, per yard..... 19c

"Pussy Whiskers" for the neck. A dainty selection today at, each..... 35c

Black Hair Bows, neatly made—15c.

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Important Sale of Hosiery.

These goods were imported at a special price, and intended to make a sensation among buyers. We place them on sale today and anticipate a tremendous demand. Elegant open work and embroidered Lisle Hosiery for Women, high grade goods that should bring double today's price, per pair..... 79c

Opening Display of Easter Millinery Continued

This is the leading event of the Eastertide season in Pittsburgh and is accepted by women as an authentic exposition of the new, correct modes. In spite of the inclement weather, the crowds which have viewed these beautiful gatherings have been large and enthusiastic. In fact the wet atmosphere did not dampen in the least the ardor of Pittsburgh's fair sex, and on every hand were heard exclamations of admiration as the exquisite designs were shown. In artistic completeness of clever designs, this display stands without a peer. Parisian pattern hats from Maison Lewis, Virot, Ester Meyer, Carlier Suzanne, Camille Roger, Georgette and other famous artists are the feature of this grand collection. We extend a cordial invitation to every woman reader of this paper to visit this review of the best of millinery art, and have prepared many special attractions in price features for those who attend. In imported pattern hats we present the real novelties of extraordinary beauty. Priced at $50, $35, $25 and $20.

Smart Hats for street wear. These simply trimmed popular hats are of particular clever designs, made in the newest Spring shades to match the new Spring gowns, showing pretty variations of the turban and walking hat effect. Special opening inducement at $7.50, $5.00 and..... $3.48

Exquisite Trimmed Hats. The new straws and ribbon styles which are so effective this season. Trimmed with fruits, flowers, foliage, ribbons, ornaments, etc., in clever conceptions. Showing the new champagne, red, moss green colors, as well as other shades. Opening prices $10, $7.50 and..... $5.00

Children's Tuscan Flats. A special opening inducement, offering the identical hat which the exclusive milliner gets 98c for, at the extraordinary low price, during our opening only..... 29c

All-Over Tucked Chiffon Hats. Special opening lot, consisting of fifty dozen all-over tucked Chiffon Hats, in the latest Spring shades; should be 98c, opening price 59c

When the Materials Are Bought Here, We Will Trim Up the Hat In Artistic Manner Free of All Extra Charge.

Exceedingly Smart Suits and Skirts for Spring.

Spring Suits.

Choice of several new styles of Blouse Suits for Women and Misses. Made of homespuns, Venetian cloths and cheviots, in black, blue, brown and grays; trimmed with fancy braids. Coats silk lined; skirts pleated or flared. Neatly tailored and correct in fit. Choice..... $10.00

Women's Suits.

A new lot of collarless Blouse Suits, all very choice and chic. Made of Venetians and broadcloths; trimmed with shoulder capes; vestee effects, satin braids and cloth straps; also puff sleeves. Coats lined with durable silk. Skirts pleated or flared—demi-trains. Extraordinary offer at..... $12.00

Women's Suits.

Also Misses'. Made of etamines, broadcloths and cheviots, in the newest Spring shades. Collarless blouse styles, ornamented with silk or satin braids. Postillion backs, puff sleeves and trimmed with fancy buttons. Silk lined. A variety of new and clever styles at this range of price. The workmanship and the materials are perfect. Special at $16.50 and..... $15.00

Spring Suits.

We secured this great assemblage of new styles in Women's Suits at manufacturers' cost. Made of etamines, cheviots, fancy mixtures, Scotch tweeds, etc., in blue, brown, tan, gray and black. Neatly strapped jackets, in blouse styles. Some have double capes, others collarless and vestee styles. Skirts perfectly modeled. Opportune time to purchase a stylish new Spring suit at a great saving of money. Price..... $20.00

Dress Skirts.

Women's Skirts, made of broadcloths, etamines, Venetians and cheviots, in these new Spring shades and black. Trimmed with peau de soie or satin bands, also with cloth straps. Modeled in the flared style with habit or inverted pleat back. Perfect in tailoring and fit. Extraordinary offer at..... $7.98

Spring Suits.

An immense aggregation of Spring Tailored Suits for Women, in almost every style brought out this season. Made of choicest broadcloths, Venetians, etamines, basket weaves and homespuns, in the pretty tan, blue, gray, green and castor shades; also black. The majority of them are made in blouse styles, with vestee, long shawl or collarless. Peplum or postillion backs, puff sleeves and fancily trimmed. The skirts are pleated, paneled or flared. The best of workmanship and silk lined. Dashing styles at this extraordinary offer of..... $25.00

Spring Suits.

Several new and clever syles. Coats made with hip seams or fancy blouses of the newest nuns' veiling, etamines, basket weaves and broadcloths, in pretty tans, grays, browns and black; also fancy mixtures. Skirts tunic or flared styles. Best of silk linings and workmanship. Choice at... $35.00

Chic Spring Suits.

Frocks and frills, coffee jackets, fancy blouses and Louis XIV. styles. Made of the newest etamines, voiles, broadcloths, in greens, pearl, blue, brown and black. Elaborately trimmed and fancily tailored. Skirts tunic effects, shirred or plainly tailored. Splendid silk linings. Extraordinary offer at $50 and..... $45.00

Spring Dresses.

Shirt Waist Suits as well. Made of crepe de chines, silk foulards, pongee silk, in very new desirable shades. Also linens, organdies, lawns and Swisses. Fancily made and trimmed with ruffles, cluny laces and Mexican drawn work. Greatest gathering ever displayed in one store. Immense choice at $100 down to..... $10.00

Walking Skirts.

To fit women and misses. Made of broadcloths and meltons, in various shades and black. Trimmed with box pleats, hip seam straps and fancily stitched seams. Flared bottoms. Perfectly tailored and correct in fit and workmanship. A saving of $2.50 on each skirt is assured. Special offer at..... $5.98

Tan Covert Coats---Fashion's Favorites---Low Priced.

$10.00 Clever Covert Coats.

The newest styles of the season. Made of splendid tan coverts in jaunty short or medium length styles. Trimmed with any amount of straps and strictly man tailored. Short lapels and neat collar to give that tailor-made effect. Lined with taffeta silk to match the cloth. A number of new styles to select from and perfect fit assured. These coats are specially priced and a saving is positive. Choice $10.00 and

$12.00

COVERT COATS.

Made of all-wool covert cloth in light shades. Trimmed with straps and stitching; lined with satin. Flared or plain sleeves. Special at..... $5.00

WOMEN'S COATS.

Made of cheviots, broadcloths and coverts with strapped or stitched seams. Also peau de soie and silk box coats in medium lengths. Trimmed with lace and satin straps. Choice offer at..... $7.98

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS.

Choice of new blouses, made of covert cloth. Trimmed with shoulder cape and fancy buttons. Monte Carlo coats made of black peau de soie. Fancily trimmed with lace, etc. Also jaunty covert jackets, trimmed with any amount of straps, in the newest shades and various lengths. Choice selection. Special offer at..... $15.00

GIRLS' COATS.

Made of peau de soie silk, trimmed with lace collars. Also Box Coats in swagger style and neatly made. Ages 4 to 14. Special offer at..... $4.98

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(No. 643.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the wages of the machinists in the bureau of water, department of public works.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after April 1, 1903, the wages of the machinists in the bureau of water, department of public works, shall be and are hereby fixed at $3.25 per day, each, payable monthly out of Item No. 2, Appropriation No. 12, Bureau of Water, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council.
Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 642.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the laborers in Central Park.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after April 1, 1903, the salaries of the laborers in Central Park, be and the same are hereby fixed at two ($2.00) dollars per day, each, payable out of Appropriation No. 15, Bureau of Parks, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council.
Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 641.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Recorder and Director of the Department of Public Works to lease for the term of Five years a portion of the wharf in the Eighth ward, to the National Sand and Gravel Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the annual rental of three hundred ($300.00) dollars, payable quarterly in advance.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Recorder and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to the National Sand and Gravel Company, for so much of the Allegheny river wharf, in the Eighth ward, as lies between the right of way of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company and the low water line of said river and extends from a point opposite the east line of the Allegheny Water Works in a northeastwardly direction for a distance of three hundred (300) feet, for a period of five (5) years, for the annual rental of three hundred ($300.00) dollars, payable quarterly in advance. The said portion of wharf to be used for the purpose of conducting thereon a sand and gravel business.

Provided said National Sand and Gravel Company file a bond with the City Controller in the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, conditioned that the City of Allegheny will be saved harmless from any and all damages that may be done to any person or corporation by reason of the making the lease provided for by this ordinance, or of any other damage caused in any way by reason of exercising the privileges hereby conferred.

And provided further, that said National Sand and Gravel Company stipulate in said lease to vacate all the property authorized by this ordinance to be leased to it and all wharf property occupied by said company, and remove all obstructions erected or placed thereon by said company within 30 days after written notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works directing said company so to do.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council, Pro Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20th, A. D. 1903. The above Ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN F. MURPHY,
City Recorder.